

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"For the cause that needs assistance, And the wrongs that lack resistance, For the future in the distance, And the good that I can do."

Tom Blanton enjoys another 4,000,000-share day.

The Prince of Wales is thrown again, but wins the race—two lengths ahead of his horse.

Joseph Daniels applies to Senator Robinson, of Indiana, a longer and handsomer substitute for the shorter and uglier.

Let us hope that the Government clerks will escape an amended Welch bill reducing salaries all along the line.

The Georgetown seismograph records a Hoover landslide of earthquake proportions in "hell-bent" Maine.

While the Senate committee acts sensibly in providing for a farmers' market "on the island," this plan to erect a temporary one immediately back of old Center Market is calculated to get a lot of nails, and chips and plaster, in with the peas and beans. Why put any kind of a market in the midst of all those prospective building operations, do we want mortar in the hamburger steak?

But have the movie and dramatic rights of "The Trial of Staples" been properly safeguarded?

Harvard, the Massachusetts canine that was lost in California and walked home to Boston, is probably that celebrated talking dog we've been hearing of—he just asked the way of different people he met.

We can consider the matter amicably compromised now if Dan Roper will consent to an amendment taking prohibition out of politics by electing a wet.

The Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool today—the world's greatest sporting event—is said to have been established in 1839 by a poor arnica manufacturer, since elected to the Peerage.

The action of Maryland and Virginia Senators in getting back into the District bill a provision requiring the taxpayers of this city to educate the children from our neighbor States comes most opportunely at a moment when Montgomery County was ready to begin building more schools. Let us hope that the House will not permit so serious a blow at the cause of education as the Senate committee favors.

"But only fools, and they of vast estate, Th' extremity of modes will imitate."

North Carolina college girls told themselves up in home-made homespun, and how. As Dryden would say:

"Yet now cheap Druggists to a Mode are grown, And a plain Suit (since we can make but one)

Is better than to be by tarnish gaudy known."

Texas is trying to decide whether to meet Al Smith with a glad hand or a pair of brass knucks.

The Senate appears to have picked out a most inopportune time for trying to convince the scatter-brained American people that there is such a thing just now as a coal problem.

Belgium expels the youthful husband of the former Kaiser's imperial sister, so there seems to be no place left for him but Hollywood.

"Thou, in our wonder and astonishment, Hast built thyself a life-long monument."

The House of Representatives decides not to wait until Tom Edison is dead to pay a tribute to his genius. Bonquets for the living!

Permit us now, then, Justice Gordon, To pin on you another cord!

The hesitancy of the Bremen somewhat delays our reference to the Flying Dutchman.

Mrs. McCormick's lame horse proves to be the nightmare of Aiken society.

Texas is so dry now that it is understood that when a new blind tiger is opened they throw away the key.

Washington lady, fed up on lion hunting in Africa, takes a couple of shots at her husband. As Kipling expressed it—
"Go, stalk the red deer o'er the heather, Follow the fox if you can! Ride, for pleasure and profit together, Allow me the hunting of Man!"

PROPOSAL IN TEXAS TO FIGHT ALL WETS STRONGLY OPPOSED

Uninstructed Delegation Goal of Jesse Jones and Others.

WILSON APPOINTEES ARE BACKING SMITH

Effort Being Made to Keep Dry Plank Out of State Platform.

By ALBERT W. FOX (Staff Correspondent).

Houston, Tex., March 29.—Discussions with leaders and a survey of the Democratic situation here indicate that there is more concentrated political activity in Texas at the present moment than in any other State in the Union. Advance battle lines are being drawn, tactical trenches and dugouts are being formed and reinforced, and much of the most active work is going on within a few blocks from the partially-erected convention hall where the nomination will be made.

No one but a rash prophet would attempt to say what is ultimately to be the disposition of this State's 40 votes. There is much Smith sentiment, supported by former members of Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, Thomas W. Gregory, Albert S. Burleson and others, and there is some sentiment here for Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, whose candidacy is looked upon favorably by James E. Ferguson, who has much influence. But enveloping all this, there appears to be a dominant dry campaign throughout the State which may force prohibition to the front as the real issue and compel the delegation to oppose any candidate suspected of wet or moist leanings.

Jones Against Instructions. At this advanced stage the real contest is revolving about the question of whether or not the Texas delegation should be instructed against rather than for certain candidates, which really means whether or not the delegates should be instructed against Gov. Smith. Outstanding Democratic leaders, including Jesse H. Jones, who was responsible for bringing the convention to Houston, are making a quiet, dignified but very determined fight against such instructions. Mr. Jones views, as he explained it to me today, is that the delegation should not be instructed against any candidate or against any issue which some one of the States may deem important. In short, he does not believe the delegation should be instructed against anybody or anything though he supports the idea that Texas should go on record in favor of prohibition if

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Pupils March Out As Wind Razes School

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 29 (A.P.).—Heavy winds struck this section today, blowing down barns and other buildings and uprooting trees. No injuries were reported.

The Winfield Rural School was blown down. Cole Shelton, teacher, saw the storm approaching and marched his twelve pupils out just before the building collapsed. Three of the children were blown several yards but were not injured.

STINSON PLANE NEAR ENDURANCE RECORD

Machine Must Remain in Air Until 1 P. M. Today to Set World Mark.

Jacksonville Beach, Fla., March 29 (A.P.).—Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman passed the 36-hour mark in their effort to establish a world endurance flight record at 7:37 p. m. Eastern standard time, tonight, still confident of success. They had "climbed" their Stinson-Detroler monoplane to 4,000 feet at that hour to reduce gasoline consumption, finding the choppy winds hard to buck at normal consumption.

With more than half the grind of their 35-hour minimum goal behind them, the aviators were confident of success provided the weather continued favorable and signified their intention late today to stay aloft until the last drop of fuel is exhausted, even if they should hang up a new mark before that time.

To break the present record of 52 hours and 23 minutes Stinson and Haldeman must continue flying until 1 p. m. tomorrow, a margin of at least one hour over the existing standard being necessary for official recognition.

Today they messaged watchers below that their gasoline and oil supply was sufficient to last that long or longer.

Gales in Alabama Kill 2 and Injure 4

Birmingham, Ala., March 29 (A.P.).—Two persons are known to have been killed and four others injured in a series of high winds that swept northern Alabama tonight. Many towns and villages throughout the northeast and northwestern sections of the State were reported hit and isolated.

Capital Woman Lion Killer Shoots Down Her Husband

Mrs. Esther Wilson, Who Was Heroine of Trek Through African Jungle, Seriously Wounds Man in New York Office.

Statuesque Beauty Says She Was Sent to Trail King of Beasts While He "Hunted Ladies" in the Wilds of Metropolis.



MRS. ESTHER WILSON.

With the same calm manner with which she killed four lions on an African hunting trip in 1925, Mrs. Esther Wilson, of this city, society's Diana of the Hunt, yesterday afternoon shot and seriously wounded her husband, Dallet Wilson, an attorney, in his luxurious offices in New York.

While her husband, attorney for Charles M. Schwab and August Heckscher, lay writhing on the floor of his office, the big game huntress stood sternly by and said, "He sent me away to hunt lions in Africa while he hunted ladies in New York."

Mrs. Wilson, who formerly lived at the Mayflower and Wardman Park Ho-

teis, lost the stoicism which carried her through the wilds of the African veldt when New York detectives started to shoot questions at her about the shooting of Daniel Thew Wright, counsel for Sinclair.

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CITY'S BANKS TO FIGHT TAX ON FEDERAL BONDS

Object to Inclusion of Exempt Securities Interest in Earnings Levy.

CASE GOING TO COURTS

Washington banks are preparing to fight the payment of a tax on the interest received from tax exempt United States Government securities, as part of the gross earnings tax levied for 1928, and due on Saturday.

This decision was reached after several meetings of the committee on taxation of the District Bankers Association, of which Robert V. Fleming, president of the Biggs National Bank, is chairman, and following conferences with the District Commissioners.

Armed with a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. versus Wisconsin, holding that a franchise tax imposed by a State upon a domestic insurance company, measured by a percentage of its gross receipts, is invalid so far as it affects the receipt of interest on United States bonds, the bankers were given a hearing last week before the District Commissioners and the corporation counsel.

At the hearing, Frank J. Hogan, general counsel of the District Bankers Association, presented a brief covering

"Honeymoon" Yacht Of Vanderbilt Found

New York, March 29 (A.P.).—Lack of radio reports for three days today had led to speculation in yachting circles as to the whereabouts of W. K. Vanderbilt's big Diesel cruiser, Ara, and the 41 persons on board when she left Miami, March 21. The Ara, it was learned late today, is visiting at Southampton, N. C.

Since the Ara was not moving on any fixed schedule and further because of her present status of a "honeymoon ship," interest in the fact that she was technically overdue here about three days stopped at the speculative stage. Mr. Vanderbilt, accompanied by his recent bride, Mrs. Rosamond Warburton, whom he married in Paris last September, headed out of Miami on the Ara, March 21.

"FLAPPER VOTE" BILL GIVEN BIG MAJORITY

Measure Passes Its Second Reading With Parliament in Friendly Mood.

(Special Cable Dispatch.) London, March 29.—The "votes for flappers" bill—the representation of the people by equal franchise bill—passed the second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 377. The bill will create 5,391,000 new women voters from the age of 21 up.

Women of all ages crowded the public galleries, lobbies and corridors. When the division figures were announced the dignified women echoed with cheers from the women such as never were heard there before. The house was in a friendly mood toward the bill.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, introduced the measure, pointing out that at present there are 12,250,000 men and 9,600,000 women voters, showing a preponderance of male voters. But with the passing of the bill there would be a preponderance of 2,000,000 women voters. He argued that women's judgment is as sound as men's, ridiculing the idea that the bill would transfer political control to the women.

The chief opposition was confined to a handful of Tory die-hards. Their leader, Sir George Curzon, poked fun at the home secretary, at Lady Astor and at the bill. Sir George's epitaph for the home secretary was "He died as he had lived—a perfect old woman."

HOOVER MEN SELECTED AS MAINE'S DELEGATES

Group of 15 Uninstructed, but Wire Pledge of Backing to Secretary.

COL. DOW IS CHAIRMAN

Bangor, Me., March 29 (A.P.).—Uninstructed, but later pledging in a telegram to Herbert Hoover their "loyal and unwavering support" in his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, fifteen delegates to the national convention in June were chosen by the Republicans of Maine today. Delegations from this State have been instructed for many years.

The biennial State convention also named 15 alternates and elected 6 presidential electors, whose names will appear on the ballots at the presidential election in November, and adopted a platform of principles on which candidates to be nominated at the State primaries in June will go into the campaign preceding the State election in September.

Immediately after adjournment of the convention this afternoon, the national convention delegates organized, choosing Col. Fred N. Dow as chairman, and former Gov. Percival P. Baxter, head of the Maine "Hoover-for-President" Club, as vice chairman. Both are Portland residents.

Paris Treaty Reply Makes Concessions

Paris, March 29 (A.P.).—M. Briand, foreign minister, forwarded to M. Claydel, French Ambassador at Washington, today the French reply to the latest Kellogg note on the outlawry of war.

The document is understood to accept Secretary Kellogg's idea of a multilateral pact and makes concessions on the characterization of the kind of war to be outlawed. It maintains, however, certain reservations thought necessary by the French government to comply with France's obligations as a member of the League of Nations.

FIVE BLOCKS BURNED; CRISFIELD IS CUT OFF

Fire Reported Still Raging; Telephone Building and Rail Station Razed.

Crisfield, Md., March 29 (A.P.).—Burning its way through five blocks in the center of the business district, fire of undetermined origin tonight had leveled several buildings and cut off outside communication, resulting in damage which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fire apparatus from six adjoining cities had been called to battle the blaze, which late tonight was reported to be still beyond control.

With the destruction of the telephone company building, communication to other districts was cut off, and first reports of the fire were received from Snow Hill, Md. Besides the telephone exchange, other buildings destroyed included the Pennsylvania station, two theaters and several adjoining structures.

Marines Fight Rebels; 12 Casualties Seen

Managua, Nicaragua, March 29 (A.P.).—American Marine airplanes operating in the vicinity of the Coco River southeast of Neuva Segovia used machine guns as well as bombs in a clash with 25 Sandino rebels. The rebel casualties were not known, but were said to be at least a dozen.

The planes were piloted by Lieut. Vernon Guymon and Sgt. Pabst. Reorganization of the Diaz cabinet which resigned in order to give the president a free hand, is proceeding. Joaquin Gomez, now at Washington has been tentatively selected as foreign minister.

FALL HAS TO REST AT INQUIRY; FORCED TO BED AT CLOSE

Former Secretary Weak, but Is Expected to Resume Today.

TEAPOT DOME STORY PUT INTO DEPOSITION

Daniel Thew Wright Takes Up Negotiations Over Oil Reserve Lease.

El Paso, Tex., March 29 (A.P.).—Propped up in an easy chair in the spacious library of his home, Albert B. Fall, charged jointly with Harry F. Sinclair with conspiring to defraud the Government in the lease of the Teapot Dome oil reserve, today began to tell his story of the deal under questioning of Daniel Thew Wright, counsel for Sinclair.

The preliminary examination had to do with the first laws in 1920 authorizing the leasing of oil lands to individuals. The examination then went intensively into the Government policy regarding oil lands and details of negotiations leading up to the executive order through which Sinclair finally obtained the naval reserve in April, 1922. A mass of correspondence and documents was to be introduced in the defense's attempt to show that Fall himself had little to do with the leasing which he is expected to say was handled by subordinates.

Surrounded in his twenty-room home with everything that could be provided for his comfort, the former Cabinet officer answered questions asked by Wright. The preliminary questioning was expected to lead up to the point where Fall would deny that he had received a bribe from the oil man.

Charges of Government.

The Government charges that after Fall leased Teapot Dome to Sinclair in April, 1922, Sinclair sent him, through his son-in-law, M. T. Everhart, \$233,000 in Liberty bonds. Fall will maintain, his wife said, that the oil lease was carried out in the usual course of business and that the Liberty bond transaction had nothing to do with that deal.

The bonds, it was said Fall would testify, were received by him in payment of one-third interest in the Tres Ritos Cattle & Land Co. which the former Secretary sold to Sinclair. This deal, the former Secretary will say, according to friends, was not negotiated until after the lease to Teapot Dome had been signed and delivered to Sinclair.

British Heir Thrown; Remounts, Wins Race

Freshman, Surrey, England, March 29 (A.P.).—Despite being thrown by a favorite hunter, Miss Muffet II, during the Highland Brigade steeplechase meeting at Stockington today, the Prince of Wales remounted and won the race.

The prince, riding in a race for officers, competed as colonel in chief of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Whether conditions for racing were atrocious, with a heavy wind and a pouring rain. Making the pace practically throughout, however, the prince won handily.

Welch Pay Raise Estimate By Brown, \$68,000,000

Efficiency Chairman Nearly Doubles Figures Steward Gave—Budget Bureau Makes Sum \$90,000,000, He Says—Lehlbach Opposed \$1,500 Minimum.

The Welch bill to raise the pay of Federal workers would cost the Government nearly twice as much as the employees' representatives estimated, the House civil service committee was told yesterday.

Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency, testified before the committee that his bureau estimated that the bill would increase the annual Federal pay roll by about \$68,000,000. The Bureau of the Budget, Brown understood, had estimated that the bill would cost even more than this, about \$90,000,000.

Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, declared at the hearings on the Welch bill that the measure would cost about \$35,000,000—the "price of one battleship."

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\$50,000,000 MERGER PACT IS APPROVED BY UTILITIES BOARD

Few Modifications Made Minor in Character, Fleharty Asserts.

7 PER CENT RETURN GUARANTEE IS OUT

Present Fares to Stay for One Year Unless Congress Fails to Act.

The public utilities commission yesterday unanimously approved the street-car merger agreement proposed by the local transit companies with few modifications, most of which were of a minor character. The proposed agreed valuation of \$50,000,000 on which car fares must earn a "reasonable return" was approved. The proposed agreed 7 per cent as a rate of return was eliminated.

During the recent public hearings on the merger representatives of the car companies agreed to a modification of their proposed agreement that would provide for a revaluation in ten years. The commission did not provide for a mandatory revaluation in ten years, but specified that the \$50,000,000 valuation, plus accretions as additional capital expenditures are made, should stand for ten years "and thereafter until a revaluation is made."

Purchase of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. by the merged street car company was agreed to by the commission without modification of the purchase price of \$11,146,000. The commission said, however, that the bus company must be absorbed and liquidated "when and if the public utilities commission shall require it."

Statement on Fare Increase.

The commission specified that legislation by Congress authorizing the merger should insure the commission against loss of any of its powers of regulation and that street car fares should not be increased for one year unless the present session of Congress shall have failed to approve the merger pact.

No guarantee as to service were inserted into the agreement by the commission and no demand was made for free transfers between street cars and buses or for reduced fares for school children. No modification of the provision for resale of power to be bought from the Potomac Electric Power Co. was made.

During the public hearings spokesmen for the companies agreed to modify the proposed contract between the power company and the new merged car company so that when the present Capital Traction power house is scrapped or equipped for cheaper power production the car company would share with the power company in the benefits from economies.

This offer, made at the instance of Col. William B. Ladue, engineer commissioner, was not taken advantage of by the commission but was omitted from its proposed modifications.

The commission's acceptance of the offer was announced yesterday.

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The Japanese cherry blossoms around the Tidal Basin are expected to begin blooming by Tuesday, if the present favorable weather continues. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of public buildings and public parks, announced yesterday. The trees along the speedway, of a different variety than those around the basin, will bloom from ten days to two weeks later.

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(Associated Press.) A rather severe earthquake was registered on the Georgetown University seismograph, beginning at 12:19 o'clock yesterday morning, reaching a maximum intensity at 1 o'clock and lasting altogether for two hours.

Director Tondorf estimated its distance from Washington at 7,000 miles.

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NONRESIDENT STUDENT BAN VOTED OUT OF BILL

Senate Subcommittee on District Eliminates House Paragraph.

BRUCE AND GLASS WIN

The nonresident pupil paragraph in the District appropriation bill has been eliminated by the Senate subcommittee on District appropriations. It was learned yesterday.

This paragraph, written into the bill by the House appropriations committee, precipitated a terrific battle when it was reached in the House, with Maryland and Virginia representatives leading the fight to have it eliminated. It is understood that the Senate committee struck the paragraph out of the bill as a result of the arguments made by Senators Bruce, of Maryland, and Glass, of Virginia.

The controversial paragraph would bar from the District public schools all nonresident pupils not already enrolled. The 2,562 already in would be permitted to finish their education at District expense.

In their speeches against the provision, Maryland and Virginia members of the House contended that the nonresident pupils were the children of Marylanders and Virginians who worked and spent their money in the District. Most of these people, it was contended, moved into nearby Maryland and Virginia because of the housing shortage here at one time. The influx had been so great, it was said, that the Marylanders had been crowded out.

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GORDON CONFIRMED BY SENATE'S VOTE

District Attorney Becomes Justice of District Supreme Court.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Maj. Peyton Gordon, for seven years the United States attorney of this city, as associate justice of the District Supreme Court. President Coolidge nominated Maj. Gordon for the office February 27. Last Monday the Senate judiciary committee favorably reported the nomination to the Senate.

Maj. Gordon was selected by the President to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Adolph A. Hoehling. It is expected that he will take the oath of office within a few days.

Lindbergh Arrives At St. Louis Airport

St. Louis, March 29 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Lambert-St. Louis Field at 2:32 p. m. today. He left Lexington, Ky., this morning. Only a few visitors were at the field. Lindbergh immediately got into a waiting automobile with his two passengers, Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, of Selfridge Field, Mich., and Capt. Emory Land, assistant chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics and Lindbergh's uncle. The party left Washington yesterday.

The purpose of Maj. Lanphier and Capt. Land in visiting here was not announced, but it is reported they will accompany Lindbergh on a flight to San Diego, Calif., where he will take delivery of a new monoplane built for him by the B. F. Mahoney Aircraft Co., makers of the Spirit of St. Louis.

UPROAR INTERRUPTS POLICE BOARD TRIAL OF STAPLES CHARGE

Near Riot Stirred When Prosecutor Brings Up Religious Issue.

WITNESS ATTACKS WOMAN'S PAST LIFE

Blanton, Irate, Threatens to Quit After Clashing With Policeman's Lawyer.

A near riot interrupted the trial of Policeman Orville Staples yesterday when Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert L. Williams questioned one of the chief defense witnesses about the teachings of his religious faith after the witness had testified to misconduct with Mrs. Marie Waters, one of several women who have preferred serious charges against the policeman.

Despite the presence of more than two score policemen at the hearing in the Sixth Police Station, chairman William H. Wahly was unable to quiet the jeering, booing, belligerent spectators until he threatened to have them expelled from the hearing and "kept out."

Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, counsel for Staples, created another sensation at the hearing when he introduced testimony charging "Lizzie" Hill, diminutive colored maid and prosecution witness, with having taken a drink from a bottle of alleged whiskey and with having offered a hysterical prosecution witness a "drink" Wednesday in the witness room at the station house.

Testimony Involves Woman.

The near riot occurred near the close of yesterday's hearing when James Bramhall, of 2024 F street northwest, was giving testimony of a derogatory nature against Mrs. Waters behind closed doors with women barred.

Noticing an emblem in the lapel of Bramhall's coat, Williams, the prosecutor, asked:

"What is that emblem?"

Bramhall explained that it was a Knights of Columbus pin and that he was a Catholic.

Referring to Bramhall's testimony of "improper conduct" with Mrs. Waters, Mr. Williams said:

"I am sure this is not the kind of training you got in your church, is it?"

But Mr. Williams could finish his statement there was a chorus of boos and hisses from spectators and policemen alike who crowded every available inch of space in the large room.

McNAMARA'S GIVEN CROZIER OF BISHOP AT COLORFUL RITES

Hundreds of Seminarians,
Priests and Monks Partici-
pate in Opening March.

NUMEROUS DIGNITARIES AID IN BIG CEREMONY

Consecration Service Led by
Archbishop Curley Lasts
Two and a Half Hours.

Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, March 29.—With most im-
pressive services, the Right Rev. John
McNamara, pastor of St. Gabriel's
Catholic Church, Washington, was
consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore
today at the cathedral. Bishop-elect
McNamara will be known as the Titular
Bishop of Eumonia.

The services took place at the same
altar at which the bishop-elect was or-
dained to the priesthood by the late
Cardinal Gibbons more than 25 years
ago.

Archbishop Michael J. Curley was the
consecrating priest, and the consecra-
tors were Bishop William J. Haffey,
of Raleigh, and Bishop Thomas J.
Toole, of Mobile.

Hundreds in Colorful Procession.

A colorful procession of hundreds of
seminarians and priests in black cas-
socks, white surplices and birettas,
and monks in brown cowls opened the
consecration ceremony, which continued
for two and a half hours. This group,
in double line, marched to the cathedral
gates from Calvert Hall College, a dis-
tance of about 200 feet. In their
purple robes the seminarians and
bishops, who had formed in line at
the archbishop's residence, met the
priests and the others at the gates.

The bishop-elect was accompanied by
his two chaplains and former class-
mates at St. Mary's Seminary, the Rev.
Robert J. Achetter, pastor of Our
Lady of Good Counsel Church, and the
Rev. William A. Toolen, pastor of St.
Edward's Church. He was followed by
co-consecrators and Archbishop
Curley with his chaplains, the Very Rev.
John P. Fenlon, president of St. Mary's
Seminary and provincial of the Sulpician
Fathers in the United States, and the
Rev. Michael A. Purcell, of Loyola
High School.

Two Orders Represented.

Father Fenlon and Father Purcell
represented the two orders of priests
under whom the bishop-elect had been
educated. Father Purcell was his first
teacher at Loyola 37 years ago. Later
he pursued his ecclesiastical studies at
St. Mary's.

Among the church dignitaries who
were in the procession were Bishop
Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Cath-
olic University of America, and
Bishop John J. Smit, of Wheeling;
Bishop Edward F. Hoban, of Rockford;
Bishop Edmund J. Fitzgerald, of Wil-
mington; Bishop Emmet M. Walsh, of
Charleston; Bishop Thomas C. O'Reilly,
of Scranton; Bishop Andrew J. Bren-
nan, of Richmond; Bishop Michael J.
Keyes, of Savannah, and the Rt. Rev.
Vincent Taylor, Abbot of Belmont
Abbey, North Carolina.

Sisterhood in Cathedral.

Members of orders of sisterhoods in
various parts of the archdiocese were
in the cathedral when the processions
arrived. After the seminarians, priests,
monks and members of the hierarchy
had been seated, the gates were thrown
open to hundreds who had been wait-
ing for admission. A large number of
parishioners of St. Gabriel's and other
friends of Bishop-elect McNamara from
Washington attended the consecration,
as did Miss Beale McNamara, of Bal-
timore, his sister and the only member
of his immediate family.

The ceremony of consecration began,
with the reading by the Rev. Joseph M.
Nelligan, assistant pastor at St. Ga-
briel's, of the papal bulls appointing
Bishop-elect McNamara to be
Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore.

Then followed the examination
of the bishop-elect in the doctrine of
the Catholic Church, his pledge of
obedience to Pope Pius XI and his
other spiritual superiors, and the
chanting of the litany of the saints.
Placing the hands on the head of
the bishop-elect, Archbishop Curley
and the consecrators pronounced the
words, "Receive the Holy Ghost."

The sermon was preached by the
Rev. Eugene J. Connelly, pastor of St.
Peter's Church, Washington, and a
former classmate of the bishop-elect.

WASHINGTON PRIEST RECEIVES HONOR FROM CHURCH



Scene at the consecration of the Right Rev. John M. McNamara, pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church here, as Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore. Left to right—The Rev. William A. Toolen, Bishop McNamara and the Rev. Robert J. Achetter.

86 CONGRESSIONAL WAR VETERANS GIVE DINNER

Four Representatives Present
Comedy Sketch at Organi-
zation's Annual Party.

CONNERY IS BAND LEADER

The Association of War Veterans of
Congress, numbering 86 members, last
night held its annual banquet at the
Willard Hotel with the national com-
manders of the various organizations
of veterans as guests of honor.

Representative B. Carroll Reece, of
Tennessee, president of the association,
introduced Edward Spafford, national
commander of the American Legion;
Howard Savage and former Assistant
Secretary of War Hanford MacNider,
past national commanders of the Ameri-
can Legion; Commander in Chief John
J. Garrity, of the Spanish-American
War Veterans; Col. William E. Tate,
national commander of the Disabled
American War Veterans, and Col. Allen,
of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Commander Spafford in his address
urged the members of the association
to endeavor to bring the Capper-John-
son universal draft bill out of com-
mittee and on the floor of Congress.
He declared that passage of the bill
would be a great stride toward assur-
ing peace to the United States, and
that contrary to the general impres-
sion it does not consist of capital and
labor, but only attempts to control them
so as to prevent profiteering in times
of war.

Musie was furnished by the Marine
Band Orchestra, led at intervals by
Representative William P. Connery, Jr.,
of Massachusetts, who also joined Rep-
resentative Reece, Representative Gor-
don Browning, of Tennessee, and
Representative Fiorello H. La Guardia,
of New York, in presenting a comedy
sketch, "Going to Verdun," and several
other humorous stunts.

Representative Mrs. Edith Nourse
Rogers, of Massachusetts, who is a
member of the association, was present
along with the wives of other members
of Congress.

who took for his subject, "The Apo-
stolicity of the Church." The Rev. W.
Carroll Millholland, of St. Mary's Sem-
inary, was the master of ceremonies.

During the ceremony the bishop-
elect was presented with the miter,
ring, pectoral cross and ring, sym-
bols of his episcopal office. The services
were brought to a close when the new
bishop, in his episcopal robe and the
insignia of his office, and accompanied
by the co-consecrators, walked through
the church to give prelates, priests and
laity his first episcopal blessing.

NONRESIDENT PUPIL CLAUSES ELIMINATED

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land and Virginia communities had not
been able to build schools fast enough.
Representative Casey (Democrat),
of Pennsylvania, joined the Maryland
and Virginia members in their attempt
to have the objectionable paragraph
eliminated. He declared that the
paragraph had been written into the
bill without his knowledge.

For days afterward Casey wrangled
with Representative Simmons (Republi-
can), of Nebraska, chairman of the
District appropriations subcommittee.
Simmons led the fight to keep the
school paragraph in the bill. He con-
tended that it was not fair to Senator
and Virginia members in their attempt
to have the objectionable paragraph
eliminated. He declared that the
paragraph had been written into the
bill without his knowledge.

If the Senate supports the committee
and leaves the school paragraph out,
it will mean that the matter will have
been finally threshed out in con-
ference.

Zihlman Plans Salary
Exemption for Teachers

A bill to exempt employees of the
public school system here from the
\$4,000 salary limitation provision of the
1916 appropriation act was introduced
to the House yesterday by Representa-
tive Zihlman (Republican), of Mary-
land, chairman of the House District
committee.

Zihlman also introduced two other
local bills, one to revise the system of
collecting personal taxes here and the
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dence which led to a raid on an al-
leged bootleg establishment in the
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POLICE CAR ALSO STRUCK FIRE CART, CHARGE NOW

Prosecutor Admits Claim at
Trial of O'Donnell for
Gallahan's Death.

AUTO SHOWN AT COURT

The Cadillac touring car, driven by
James S. O'Donnell, alleged run-runner,
on the day Lieut. Samuel L. Gallahan,
No. 26 Engine Company, was hurled to
his death, was brought to the court-
house yesterday, where O'Donnell is on
trial in Criminal Court No. 2 on a
charge of manslaughter.

Shortly after the Police Department
"work wagon" had towed the machine
to the west entrance of the courthouse
the police of deliberately damaging the
precinct started to "tag" the Cadillac
for overtime parking. He soon found
out his mistake and went away
grumbling.

The touring car is alleged to have
crashed into a hose cart at the junction
of Bladensburg and Queen Chapel roads
on July 25, 1927. Lieut. Gallahan was
standing on the rear platform of the
cart, which was about to make a turn
into Queen Chapel road, when the
O'Donnell machine approached at a
65-mile speed. Behind the O'Donnell
was the police automobile driven by
Policeman George C. Dwyer. Lieut.
Gallahan was hurled from the cart and
killed.

James A. O'Shea, of counsel for
O'Donnell, enlisted the morning ses-
sion of the trial by stating that his as-
sociate John H. Burnett had, prior to
the inspection of the O'Donnell car by
Justice Siddons and the jury, accused
the police of deliberately damaging the
machine on the way to the courthouse.

It developed later that a police auto-
mobile had bumped the O'Donnell car
in order to help the "work wagon"
pull it over a depression in the court-
house roadway.

The O'Donnell machine bears marks
of a terrific impact. The right side of
the machine is badly damaged from
the radiator to the rear mudguard.
According to Assistant District Attorney
Raymond Neudecker's version of the
evidence introduced thus far the hose
cart upon which Lieut. Gallahan was
riding was struck by both the O'Donnell
car and the police car. Neudecker
was in charge of Sgt. George Little,
of the police "run squad."

Mr. Neudecker stated that his evi-
dence showed that O'Donnell's car
struck the rear end of the hose cart
and spun the front end around in
time for the police car to strike it. At
the inquest the police all of the
police in the pursuing automobile
denied that their car had struck the
hose cart.

The police car was damaged slightly
and was repaired the day after the
collision, according to evidence intro-
duced on Wednesday. The trial will
be resumed next Tuesday.

K. of C. School Prize
Debate to Be Tonight

The annual Noonan prize public
speaking contest will be held at the
Knights of Columbus Evening School
tonight at 8 o'clock. The prize for
which the contestants will be
sists of \$50 in gold donated annually
by John J. Noonan.

The following contestants, who were
the winners in the preliminary con-
test, will compete: Byrnes F. Ben-
ley, John R. Fitzpatrick, Patrick Ger-
aghty, William J. Miller, John J.
O'Leary and George A. Walker.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were
issued yesterday at Rockville: Charles
E. Huffman, 32 years old, and Nellie
Elizabeth Vinto, 28 years old, both of
Brunswick, Md.; Curtis Truman Sale,
23 years old, and Mary Anneth Fiesh-
man, 18 years old, both of Hyattsville,
Md.; and John L. Theunissen, 21 years
old, and Doris Elaine Robie, 18 years
old, both of Washington.

THREE 'EARL HARPERS'
BEAT DRY INFORMER

W. J. Kanode, Called From
Home to Meet One, Has to
Get Hospital Treatment.

Attacked by three white men at the
corner of Eleventh and H streets north-
west shortly after 9 o'clock last night,
William J. Kanode, 34 years old, an in-
former for the local Prohibition En-
forcement Bureau, of 911 I street north-
west, told police he was dragged into a
nearby alley, beaten and robbed of
\$3.50.

Recently, Kanode told Dr. Aloysius
Connolly, while the latter was treating
him for a lacerated eye and severely
bruised face at Emergency Hospital, he
made a "buy" and furnished the evi-
dence which led to a raid on an al-
leged bootleg establishment in the
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SOUTHWEST MARKET BILL IS REPORTED FOR SENATE ACTION

Stalker Measure for Purchase
of Site Wins, 8 to 3, De-
spite Bruce Opposition.

TEMPORARY LOCATION ALSO ARRANGED FOR

\$35,000 to Be Appropriated
for Sheds and Equipment
Back of Center.

Southwest Washington tightened its
grip on the farmers produce market
yesterday when the Senate District com-
mittee favorably reported the Stalker
bill providing for the purchase of a
market site in that section.

The bill, already passed by the House,
was approved by the Senate committee
on a roll-call vote 8 to 3. The Senate
is expected to pass the measure and
send it to the President in the near
future.

The Senate District committee yester-
day also favorably reported a bill pro-
viding for the establishment of a tem-
porary market directly behind the Cen-
ter Market. The bill authorizes an
appropriation of \$35,000 for the con-
struction of sheds and other equip-
ment.

Voted for Measure.

Those who voted in favor of report-
ing out the Stalker bill yesterday were
Senators Copeland (Democrat), New
York; Glass (Democrat), Virginia; Ed-
wards (Democrat), New Jersey; Cullen
(Republican), New Mexico; Gould (Rep-
ublican), Maine; Sackett (Republi-
can), Kentucky; Jones (Republican),
Washington; and Dupont (Republican),
Delaware. Several of these voted by
proxy.

Going against the bill were Senators
Brace (Republican, Kansas, chairman
of the committee; Bruce (Democrat),
Maryland; and Blaine (Republican),
Maine.

The Stalker bill authorizes an ap-
propriation of \$300,000 for the purchase
of a market site in the Southwest sec-
tion, the market to be moved by a plan
to make way for the new Internal Revenue
Building.

The fight against the bill at yester-
day's meeting was led by Senator
Brace, of Maryland. He favored lo-
cating the market to a site north of
Pennsylvania avenue, and he used all
the arguments he could bring to bear
in the past against the Southwest site.

Opposed by Bruce.

The great bulk of Washington's popu-
lation is north of the Avenue, Bruce
said. He also cited figures to show that
a large majority of the farmers who
bring their produce to the market are
and are opposed to the Southwest site.

Senator Glass, of Virginia, led the
fight for favorable action on the bill.
He pointed out that the market is
located in a wholesale enterprise. South-
west, he said, has all the facilities need-
ed for such a market—railroad termi-
nals, water, trucking, storage, and
plants and a municipal fish market.
Virtually all of the Virginia farmers are
in favor of the Southwest site.

Patterson Tract as Market
Is Disapproved by Council

The Citizens Advisory Council last
night voted to recommend that no part
of the Patterson tract be used for the
purposes of the farmers' produce mar-
ket. The action was fought by George
C. Kookey, president of the
Trinidad Citizens Association, and
proceeded to vote in favor of the
recommendation.

He said that the Patterson tract, which
is the "north of Pennsylvania
avenue" movement, is a market for the
Patterson tract market project and
asking the council to "clear itself" of
any suspicion of being a party to the
movement.

He said that his association and its
neighbor organizations are unanimous
in wanting the entire Patterson tract
purchased for the National Capital Park
and Planning Commission for park and
recreation purposes.

Havenner took issue with nearly every
statement made by Kookey, and in
particular disclaimed that the council
or himself had been engaged in any
propaganda movement in connection
with the market project. Kookey
promptly disavowed any implication
that might offend anyone, but that did
not placate Havenner.

He said that the council had been
favorable purchase of the entire Patterson
tract for park and playground. Col.
H. C. Newcomer moved as a substitute
for the Patterson tract for park and
playground. His motion was
not seconded. Newcomer's motion was
adopted.

The council next chided the District
Commissioners for having disapproved
the bill for free high school textbooks,
which has been approved by every civic
organization that has considered it and
has several times been approved by the
District Commissioners themselves. A resolution
was adopted asking the Commissioners
to reconsider their action and approve
the bill.

Approval was given the Welch bill to
increase the salaries of Government em-
ployees and the bill to pay Inspector
Albert J. Headley \$1,043.50 to com-
pense him for the pay lost during his
period of demotion to captain while
Frederick A. Fenning was Commissioner.
Bills for licensing and regulating real
estate brokers and salesmen, compen-
sating all motorists to take out personal

Hoax Summons Police, Ambulance and Undertaker

Tenants of Flagler Apartments Made Victims by
Couple Who, It Is Believed, Bear Grudge and
Gratify It With Great Frequency.

A man and woman who formerly re-
sided in the Flagler apartments, 738
Twenty-second street northwest, are
sought by the police in connection with
scores of false reports which have sum-
moned flying squadrons of police to the
building.

The hoaxing, which has been in
progress nearly a year, according to
tenants, culminated last night in a
dash by patrol wagons, headquarters
ambulances, an ambulance and a mot-
orcycle to the building.

The squadrons to the building
where, after a door was battered down,
it was found that the apartment was
unoccupied. A shooting was said to
have taken place there. As the police
took their departure two undertakers
put in an appearance and inquired the
location of a body.

Mrs. Alice Mackay, manager of the
apartment, declared last night that the
originators of the hoaxing are known
to her as former tenants, evicted after
much effort by owners of the build-
ing.

News of a "shooting" was flashed at
11 o'clock to police headquarters and
Emergency Hospital by a man who
gave the name of Williams and who

shouted excitedly that a man named
Gallagher had been shot by a woman
in a seventh floor apartment at the
address given. Mrs. Mackay came from
her apartment in time to see a squad
of police shatter a panel of the door
in an apartment rented by William J.
Goodwin, a George Washington Uni-
versity student, who was not at home
at the time.

Inquiries at the adjoining apart-
ments disclosed that no shots had been
fired and puzzled details of police were
preparing to return to their station
when undertakers, who said they were
from the establishment of Adolph J.
Schippert, 2008 I street northwest, came
and inquired for "Mr. Gallagher." E.
C. Gallagher, residing on the first floor
of the apartment house, responded and
was astounded to learn that he too was
the victim of the weird plot.

The activities of the practical jokes
have included reports to police of wom-
en screaming in certain apartments and
fights. The Health Department has
been called to the building, and in-
spectors being summoned to the place.
Mrs. Mackay says she will bring about
the arrest of the culprits.

Howard U. Fund Bill
IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Southern Democrats Oppose
Measure Legalizing
Appropriations.

The Reed bill legalizing annual ap-
propriations for Howard University was
passed by the House yesterday and sent
to the Senate. It was passed on a roll
call vote, 226 to 94.

The bill was the subject of spirited
debate, with Southern Democrats
making a desperate attempt to delay
the bill. The only Southern Democrat to
speak in favor of it was Representative
Blanton, of Texas.

Representative Reed (Republican), of
New York, author of the bill, ex-
plained that it was designed to end the
"annual fiasco" over the Howard Uni-
versity appropriations. Although the
Government has been appropriating
money for Howard for 48 years, he said,
there has never been any substantive
law authorizing such appropriations.
The needed authority, he said, was con-
tained in his bill.

Two Masked Robbers
Foiled by Register

Two masked robbers last night held
up Robert M. Audas, 2800 Twenty-
fourth street northwest, in the Dome
Oil Co., Sixteenth and Taylor streets
northwest, where he is assistant man-
ager, and attempted to rob the cash
register. The cash register, however,
failed to open and the bandits were
frightened away before they could force
it open and rob it of the \$57 it con-
tained.

Audus told police three men drove up
to the station in an automobile. Two
of them, with masks covering their
faces, got out, leaving the third at the
steering wheel. Police believe the bandits
to be the three who held up a man in
the Sanitary grocery store at
1314 Twenty-first street northwest
Wednesday afternoon and robbed him
of \$70.

Husband Seeks Wife
Missing With Baby

Ill, and having no funds with her,
Mrs. Christine Vaughn, 26 years old, of
62 Franklin avenue, Hyattsville, Md.,
took her 2-year-old son, Harold, with
her and deserted her home, husband
and three other children. A search for
her and the child was instituted by
police yesterday throughout nearby
Maryland, Virginia and the District.

Yesterday, her husband, Leslie E.
Vaughn, said, he succeeded in tracing
her to the home of her sister,
Mrs. Thelma De Vaughn, of
Del Ray, Va., where she and the boy
spent the night. Vaughn said his sister
in-law was in no way suspicious, and
when Mrs. Vaughn and the child left
during the morning it was assumed
they were returning home.

Performance Given
By Wilson Players

The Wilson Players of the Columbia
Heights Community Center, last night
presented "Dolly Reforming Herself" at
the Wilson Normal School Auditorium.
Following the performance a reception
was held to members of the community
center. The evening closed with dan-
cing.

Among those who took part in the
play were H. E. Baughman, George T.
Odell, V. E. Stack, C. H. McCulloch,
Harvey L. Westcott, Aurora Poston,
Edith Dresden and Elizabeth Dowden.

Liability Insurance and directing the
District Commissioners to buy the Pat-
terson tract was disapproved, the latter
on a report from Havenner stating that
all park sites should be bought by the
National Capital Park and Planning
Commission, which already has an ap-
propriation to buy part of the Pat-
terson tract.

ENDEAVORERS URGE LAW ENFORCEMENT ON ALL CANDIDATES

Resolutions Adopted Against
Indorsement of Those Who
Are Not "Four Square."

MEASURES FAVORED FOR OUTLAWING WARS

Convention Closes With the
Awards to Churches; Final
Talk by E. P. Gales.

Pledging itself to an intensive cam-
paign of evangelism, good citizenship
and world peace, the Crusade-Witch-
Christ convention of the District of Co-
lumbia Christian Endeavor Union ad-
journd last night after passing a reso-
lution declaring that no political can-
didate, local or national, shall merit
indorsement unless four-square for law
enforcement.

Resolutions also were adopted indor-
sing the program to outlaw war; indor-
sing measures to insure Christian ob-
servance of the Sabbath; expressing its
thanks to Calvary Baptist Church, the
where the three-day convention was
held, its pastor and officers for their
cooperation; and inviting the World
Christian Endeavor Union to hold its
convention in Washington in 1938.

The closing address was delivered by
Edward P. Gales, general secretary of
the International Society, who declared
that there is more enthusiasm in
Christian Endeavor ranks today, than
there was in 1918, when the influence
of the Christian Endeavor was at its
height.

Officers Installed.

Mr. Gales also conducted the instal-
lation of officers of the Alumni Fellow-
ship, composed of the older Christian
Endeavor workers, who are James A.
Picketts, president; Judge Sherman A.
Lott, vice president; George Frasier, sec-
retary, and Miss Monette Hallam, treas-
urer.

Representative W. M. Whittington, of
Mississippi, made a short address at
last night's meeting, during which he
staunchly defended the youth of the
present day and warned against the in-
fluence of the Christian Endeavor.

D. Roland Potter, chairman of the
convention committee, presented awards
and recognitions to the various church
societies and individuals for their ef-
forts in making the convention suc-
cessful. Loving cups were presented
to the Christian Endeavor of the Cal-
vary Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist
Intermediate and Friends Church,
Senior, for obtaining the largest regis-
trations for the convention.

Many Awards Made.

A Christian Endeavor shield was
awarded the union of the Garden Mem-
orial Presbyterian Church, as second
prize, and banners were awarded the
societies of the Guntown Temple Mem-
orial Presbyterian Church and the
Calvary Baptist Sunday Evening So-
ciety, which were tied for the third
prize.

Christian Endeavor books were
awarded as prizes in the efficiency con-
test under the direction of Dr. De-
Witt Christian Young People, first prize;
the Calvary Baptist Tuesday
Evening Society, second prize, and the
Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian
Church, third prize.

Starline services were held on the east
steps of the Capitol again yesterday
morning under the direction of Dr.
John Weidley, pastor of the Reform
Lutheran Church, and two banners
were held at Calvary Baptist Church
yesterday evening before the closing
program.

FIRE RECORD.

12:43 a. m.—1311 K street northwest; chim-
ney.

101 KILLED, 47 WOUNDED IN MEXICAN BATTLE LASTING TWO DAYS

Death Blow to Uprising in the State of Guanajuato Is Seen by Officials.

FIGHT ATOP BUILDINGS AND IN RANCH CHURCH

Body of Chieftain Anaya, Said to Have Attacked Trains, Shown as Warning.

Mexico City, March 29 (A.P.).—Dispatches from Irapuato, Guanajuato, today said 92 insurgents, two Catholic priests, the chieftain, Romo Anaya; two army officers and four soldiers had been killed in the bloodiest battle which had occurred since the insurgents became active.

Forty insurgents were wounded and 47 captured in fighting at San Isidro Ranch near San Francisco del Rincon Tuesday and Wednesday. Gen. Genoveva Rivas, commander of the Forty-third regiment, and six soldiers were also wounded.

Military authorities declared that the battle dealt a death blow to the uprising in the state of Guanajuato.

Horses and Rifles Seized.

One hundred and eighty horses and 67 rifles were captured from the anti-government forces during the combat.

The insurgents were defeated, fought desperately for 20 hours under Chieftain Anaya and the two unnamed priests against the Forty-third regiment.

The insurgents were strongly fortified in the San Isidro Ranch, but were gradually driven out of the various buildings as the fighting progressed.

The combat started at 7 a. m. Tuesday and lasted until Wednesday noon, when 47 insurgents surrendered after a final attempt to break through the ring of federal troops surrounding the ranch.

The federal troops were reinforced during the bitter struggle by troops commanded by Gen. Julian Carrillo, military commander of Guanajuato, who rushed from Irapuato and assumed charge of the closing phases of the battle.

Desperate Resistance.

The insurgents offered desperate resistance even to the end, when fighting spread to the roofs of buildings until it was confined to a church on the ranch, where the fighting continued.

The body of the chieftain, Anaya, was placed on public exhibition in the Plaza of Irapuato as a warning to sympathizers with the insurgents. Meanwhile, federal scouting parties continued pursuit of what was described as a few straggling remnants of the Guanajuato band.

Mexico City authorities said that Anaya was reported to be the leader of the band which attacked passenger trains between Mexico City and Laredo within the past year. The war department said that the Guanajuato defeat of the insurgents appeared to mark the break-up of the rebellious movement there.

DIED

FECHTELDER—On Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at Annapolis, Md., MALE, MARY, widow of Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fechtel, U. S. N.

FURBER—On Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at Arlington National Cemetery, on Friday, March 30, at 3 p. m.

FOX—On Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at 9:05 a. m., at Garfield Hospital, ELLEN M., widow of Samuel B. Fox.

GRIFFIN—On Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at 10:15 a. m., at the residence, 2908 Thirtieth street northwest, on Saturday, March 31, at 10 a. m., thence to the home of her son, JAMES G. Griffin, at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

ILLIUS—Sudden, at his residence, 2017 14th street northwest, on Saturday, March 24, at 10 a. m., thence to the home of her son, JAMES G. Griffin, at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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Will Rogers Says Akron Keeps World Busy on Punctures

Special to The Washington Post.
Akron, Ohio, March 29.—This town of Akron is responsible for the most aggravating invention that ever was let loose on modern civilization. It's spoiled more perfect days than rain and bad weather. There is 110,000 people in some part of the world every minute of every day just fixing punctures in Akron tires, part of 'em rubber, I guess.

Took my first trip on one of these blimps. Judge Lindsey and I went up together and discussed companionate marriage, which was over the heads of most people. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

PLUNKETT IN CLASH AT CONFERENCE ON WAR

"Bolshevik Highbrow Stuff" Assailed in Dispute With Norman Thomas.

NICARAGUA IS ONE TOPIC

Midtown, Conn., March 29 (A.P.). A spirited clash on internationalism tonight marked the close of an exchange of views on war and peace by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, retired, and Norman Thomas, Socialist and pacifist, at Wesleyan University.

The speakers headed the evening program for the first day of a two-day parley on war arranged by an undergraduate committee of the university.

After a lively plea by Mr. Thomas for the awakening of international consciousness as a means for world harmony, Admiral Plunkett struck at what he termed "this Bolshevik highbrow stuff," and invited "those who are not satisfied with our country to go to another to live."

"Now I understand what I couldn't believe," the admiral said, "that men are talking this doctrine of internationalism in the universities. I wouldn't have come here tonight if I had known I was going to run into an argument on this question."

Mr. Plunkett assailed imperialism as the child born of marriage of capitalism and nationalism. He referred to the Nicaraguan situation by saying it is ridiculous to expect that a man who is so drunk on temperance agitator, to urge the outlawry of war with a bottle labeled a bigger navy protruding from the neck, will be able to do so.

"The whole-hearted support of the American population for an American effort to stay international conflict is one of the greatest avenues to world peace," Mr. Plunkett said, "but the few straggling remnants of the Nicaraguan band."

Mexico City authorities said that Anaya was reported to be the leader of the band which attacked passenger trains between Mexico City and Laredo within the past year. The war department said that the Guanajuato defeat of the insurgents appeared to mark the break-up of the rebellious movement there.

DIED

FECHTELDER—On Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at Annapolis, Md., MALE, MARY, widow of Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fechtel, U. S. N.

FURBER—On Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at Arlington National Cemetery, on Friday, March 30, at 3 p. m.

FOX—On Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at 9:05 a. m., at Garfield Hospital, ELLEN M., widow of Samuel B. Fox.

GRIFFIN—On Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at 10:15 a. m., at the residence, 2908 Thirtieth street northwest, on Saturday, March 31, at 10 a. m., thence to the home of her son, JAMES G. Griffin, at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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GASS AT WILSON ASSERT DEMOCRATS GOT NO POLICY

Robinson, of Indiana, Causes Another Bitter Debate Among Senators.

DOHENY, HE CLAIMS, WAS HIGH IN PARTY

Declares Leasing Cases Had Inception in Wilson's Administration.

(Associated Press.)

Renewed efforts of Senator Robinson, Indiana, Republican, to attach the Teapot Dome scandal to the Democratic party, provoked two hours and a half of debate yesterday in the Senate.

Spiced by some sharp rejoinders from two senators across the political aisle, Walsh, of Montana, and Glass, of Virginia.

Omitting all reference to Gov. Al Smith of New York, whom he has attacked in the past, Robinson sought to show that the oil-leasing program had its origin with the Democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson, and emphasized that Edward L. Doheny, wealthy California operator and a central figure in the oil scandals, was in the Democratic party councils in those days.

The Indianan made much of the employment by Doheny of three Wilson cabinet officers after they left official life, and said he had had business relations with the war firm of Cowles, Lindley M. Garrison. The other former cabinet officers he named were William C. McDonald, Franklin K. Lane and T. W. Gregory.

Robinson laid to Josephus Daniels, Navy Secretary under Wilson; Lane, for a while, was Secretary of the Interior, and John Barton Payne, who succeeded Lane, the responsibility for initiating the naval oil leasing program.

Assailed by Glass.

This brought a demand from Senator Glass, who also was in the Wilson Cabinet, to deny that his party had anything to do with the leasing program.

He said that the leasing program was initiated by the Republican administration of William Howard Taft, and that the Democratic party had nothing to do with it.

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FAIR PLAY FOR TEAPOT QUIZ IN MIDST OF

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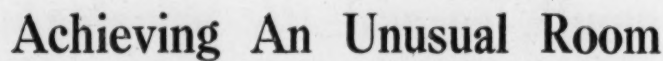
fects would follow the examination and Fall was permitted to testify after he had been given a stimulant.

Mrs. Fall, who has attended her husband constantly since the oil case first broke and who has been at his side since he was taken to the hospital, arranged the downstairs of the large, brick home she built 20 years ago, for the taking of the deposition.

Others at Fall Home.

The deposition was taken by W. B. Bull, of El Paso, appointed to do so by Justice Jennings Bailey, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court. Besides Wright, R. W. Bagland, another of Sinclair's counsel; Mark B. Thompson, of Las Cruces, N. Mex.; and Williams & Leahy, of Washington, were present for the defense. Attest Pomerene, special Government prosecutor and John J. Harland, Assistant United States Attorney, of El Paso, represented the Government.

The former cabinet officer, whose ill health made it necessary for the continuance of the charges against him, the severity of his case from that of Sinclair, was surrounded by correspondence and documents concerning his actions when as Secretary of the Interior he issued the oil land to Sinclair.



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One of the key lines of industry watched by the department observer, Mr. Hoover added, is the production of machine tools. Equipment of this description is being more eagerly sought now than for months, and the output is increasing in response to the call of industry generally for more equipment and greater production.

The young Russian refugee has been officially informed that the government objects to his remaining in Belgium and that he will have to leave the country by April 4.

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JUGGLING WITH FARM RELIEF.

The major bit of political juggling is to be engaged in as soon as the agricultural appropriation bill has been disposed of by the Senate. Leaders of that body have given next place on the calendar to the McNary-Haugen bill, a measure conceived to do almost everything but what it pretends to accomplish—aid the farmer. It will elect some congressmen and defeat others. It is expected to further the political ambitions of some presidential candidates and embarrass the campaigns of others. It is designed to raid the Treasury and to violate the Constitution. Most of all it is likely to comfort the Democrats.

Although some Republican leaders in Congress profess to see in the measure many virtues, they all close their eyes to the fact that any issue that serves to divide their party is bound to benefit the Democrats. The minority leaders have been acute enough to recognize this fact. No wonder they are willing to push the McNary-Haugen bill through to a presidential veto. They can not help but profit by factional strife among the Republicans, and anything else that the McNary-Haugen bill can bring to the majority party is hard to see.

Proponents of the measure continue to pretend that the measure has been so amended that it need not be objectionable to President Coolidge. "Everything controversial but the equalization fee has been eliminated," they say. They might as well say that a man is in perfect health because everything but his heart is sound. The equalization fee is just as unconstitutional, impractical and uneconomic today as it was when Mr. Coolidge so characterized it a little over a year ago. It is just as certain to be used if the present bill becomes a law as was the case in the former bill when its imposition was made mandatory. The farmers' cooperatives, which in the present bill are to be used before the equalization fee is put into practice, include only a minority of all the farmers. The surplus can not be controlled—and that, too, is still the purpose of the bill—without putting pressure upon all farmers. That is what the equalization fee is in the bill for, to be used as a club against those farmers not now affiliated with the co-operatives.

Fortunately there is no indication that the measure can become law. The Republicans who are supporting it know that. They should realize that they are creating bitterness and dissension in their own party by refusing to frame a real farm relief measure. The wider the Republican split becomes over the farm problem the better the prospects of the minority party in the presidential campaign. No Democrat should have any difficulty in turning agrarian in such circumstances.

USES OF ROYALTY.

Many Americans have the habit of speaking disparagingly of royalty and of what they regard as its futility and out-of-dateness; and, as an abstract principle, much, doubtless, might be said in favor of that attitude. Still, it must be conceded that those peoples who have clung on to their emperors, kings and princes must be allowed to know what they are about and to see good reasons for the preservation of ancient monarchies and everything they imply. There is no doubt that the present Prince of Wales, for example, is a valuable asset to the British Empire, as was his grandfather before him when he had the same title.

The appointment of the prince by his father, King George V, to even a purely honorary position, such as Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet, the title to which he was gazetted a few weeks ago, has already had a wonderful and largely unlooked-for effect. At the annual dinner of the British Chamber of Shipping the president of that body, welcoming the prince in his new role, appealed to the youth of the country to "come into the British shipping industry with their enthusiasm and courage." The result of that appeal and of the glamour attaching to the prince's headship of the merchant marine, nominal though that headship be, has been to attract so great a rush of applications from young men eager to join the service that the appointment bureau of the Chamber of Shipping has been swamped and it has been found necessary to draw up a waiting list. Another way in which the prince's appointment worked was to elicit from parents a deluge of letters asking the procedure to be adopted in order to place their sons in the mercantile marine.

There is no doubt that the mastership to which the Prince of Wales has been appointed, and which he accepted amid much eclat, will render still more strenuous an already very strenuous life, for there are hundreds of bodies and associations connected with the British merchant marine and fishing fleet, and many, if not most, of these will invite the new master to their annual dinners and expect him to attend. The prospect is sufficiently appalling, but so far the Prince of Wales has shown an aptitude to take such tasks in good

spirit and to discharge them with light and pervasive humor, but with great efficiency; and there is no reason to suppose that he will at all shirk his new obligations.

THE SENATE AND THE DISTRICT.

Senator Phipps, of Colorado, has summed up in unanswerable fashion the facts upon which he bases a plea for observance of the law providing for equitable division of the burden of financing the District of Columbia. In his speech in the Senate on Wednesday Senator Phipps denounced the plan adopted during the last few years, whereby the Federal Government pays only \$9,000,000 a year toward the upkeep of the District government. "This plan," says Senator Phipps, "is unsound in principle, vicious in actual practice, a deadly poison in the vitals of city government and has proved a curse to the people of Washington and to the people of the Nation."

The tax paid by property owners in the District of Columbia is as heavy as that paid in other cities, and greater than the tax paid in most cities and towns. But the service rendered by the municipal government is much worse in Washington. Children are deprived of their right to comfortable schooling. The streets are not in as good repair as in other cities and are not as well lighted. Traffic signal lighting is only partly installed. Outlying districts are retarded in growth by the slowness and inadequacy of light, water and sewer services.

The standing law provides that the Federal Government shall pay 40 per cent of the cost of the District Government. This law is set aside by Congress at the behest of a coterie of small-town politicians who hold key positions in the House. These men, who would be beyond their depth at a council meeting in a town of 4,000 people, are trying to prove to their backwoods constituents that they are devoted to "economy" in dealing with the National Capital. Really competent members of Congress have been indifferent to this matter and have not made a fight for the proper government and development of Washington. Senator Phipps is one of the few exceptions to this rule. As chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the District bill he has made a thorough study of local conditions and is perhaps the best informed man in this particular in either branch of Congress.

The Senate can put a stop to the process that is throttling the growth of Washington. Let it insert the provision of existing law, and strike out the lump sum provision, and then insist upon its amendment in conference. There is no occasion for lengthy arguments to establish the justice of the proportionate system. The more the subject is studied the clearer it will appear that the Federal Government is getting off very easily when it contributes only 40 per cent. It should pay one-half of the cost of local government. When it is made to pay only \$9,000,000 a year toward a budget of \$40,000,000 the result is that individual taxpayers are robbed and the local government deprived of sufficient funds to provide for natural growth.

If the National Capital is to develop normally, in harmony with the growth of the Nation, Congress must shake off the grip of the pinheads in the House who are abusing the power that is accidentally in their hands.

CAMPAIGN FUND LEGISLATION.

One of the pioneers in the movement to compel publicity of party campaign fund expenditures is Perry Belmont. As a member of the National Publicity Bill Association he was active in framing the bill and carrying to a successful conclusion the movement for the enactment of the campaign publicity laws, both Federal and State. Such legislation even today is not to be found outside the United States, except in Cuba, where there is a law modeled upon this country's. Mr. Belmont has recently addressed a letter to Senator Swanson, of Virginia, having to do further with the matter of publicity of party campaign funds. "The abolition by Federal and State laws of the secrecy of party funds," he says, "is an accomplished fact, but in order that the country should maintain its preeminent standard of a vigilant enforcement of the law must be demanded and seems to be insisted upon by public opinion."

The difficulties encountered in the original movement to abolish secrecy of campaign funds were many. Mr. Belmont recalls that in order to secure attention to the bill the Democrats, then the majority party, were forced to resort to a filibuster. Today indifference or opposition toward a movement to amend the law, he says, undoubtedly exists on the part of many of the leading organization Republicans, both in and out of Congress. It will be no easy matter to amend the law, yet in view of the opposition that was overcome in securing its original passage, amendment is not impossible.

Limitation and publicity of campaign expenditures are, of course, separate matters. Senator Capper recently suggested that a limit should be placed upon campaign expenditures. Such legislation would form part of the existing corrupt practices act. Mr. Belmont believes that the Capper suggestion is excellent, but thinks that there should be incorporated in the existing law "a provision under which any ten qualified voters could, during the progress of a presidential campaign, apply to a standing committee or joint committee of the Senate and House, if upon sufficient evidence they have reason to believe that the publicity law is not being complied with, the Senate and House having complete jurisdiction over the counting of electoral votes."

Such an amendment might promote the vigorous enforcement of the law under which the honesty of elections is safeguarded.

ROPER'S FANTASTIC PROPOSAL.

Democratic strategy designed to head off the strength developed by Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York in the pre-convention campaign has taken many forms, but none stranger than the suggestion made by Daniel C. Roper seeking to pledge the Democratic party to amendment or repeal of the prohibition laws eight years hence, if its members will agree to throw Gov. Smith overboard this year. The former McAdoo lieutenant is enlisted this year under the banner of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, but even that does not account in full for the proposal which he has made to wet Democrats throughout the country.

The plan in substance is that the Houston convention shall nominate a dry Democrat, and appeal to the country to give that leader and his followers eight years in which to demonstrate that they can enforce the Volstead act more successfully than the Republicans have done. "If we are not more successful at

enforcement than the Republicans have been in the last eight years," Mr. Roper says, "we will then join in seeking the amendment or repeal of the law."

There are at least three fallacies in the plan which Mr. Roper has put forward. The first is that Gov. Smith can be sidetracked; the second is that the Democrats can get and stay in office for eight years on any such platform, and the third is the supposition that the country will take seriously any pledge on the part of the Democrats to do in eight years what they do not appear to be willing to do now.

It is impossible to see how the Roper plan can have any appeal except in that element of the party that is already out to beat Gov. Smith by whatever means it can. Supporters of Gov. Smith certainly will find nothing attractive in any such proposal, for, no matter what may be said to the contrary, the Smith candidacy is not based solely on the known objection of the New York chief executive to the prohibition law. Those of Gov. Smith's friends who would abandon him now in the hope of gaining support for the wet cause in 1936 constitute a negligible quantity in the Democratic party. The inner realization that Gov. Smith's nomination is almost inescapable may be responsible for the fanciful plan that Mr. Roper has sponsored.

JUSTICE GORDON.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Maj. Peyton Gordon as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The vote was taken in executive session and was reported to be unanimous. Thus the Senate wisely gave its indorsement to the President's excellent and popular appointment.

Well versed in the law and of judicial temperament, Maj. Gordon is ably equipped for the important duties he is about to assume. Maj. Gordon has enjoyed a long and distinguished career at the bar and goes on the bench with the best wishes of a host of friends. Washington is well pleased with its new judge, Mr. Justice Gordon.

ABOLISH THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, does not go quite far enough in his demand for a repeal of the flexible tariff provisions. He criticizes the Tariff Commission, it is true, but he makes no outright demand for its abolition. Yet, if the auxiliary features of the American tariff policy are to be assailed, the Tariff Commission should be the first to be attacked. It may be because the Tariff Commission was a Democratic idea that Senator Robinson treated it more gently than he did the flexible provisions of the tariff act. Its parentage, nevertheless, is no recommendation. It has failed to demonstrate its utility either in theory or in practice.

The question of tariff rates is not one that can be turned over to an independent establishment of the Government. It is a fallacy to contend that the tariff can be made a matter of "scientific" adjustment. The tariff is a matter of policy. It is, therefore, a thing that should be left entirely in the hands of the President and Congress. The economic consequences of tariff changes are secondary in importance to the tariff as a national political policy. The party that happens to be in power should always exercise absolute control over tariff policy and tariff changes.

It would be far better for Senator Robinson and his Democratic colleagues to acknowledge that the idea of a tariff commission was wrong in its conception than to blame it now because it has failed to fulfill the functions which its creators expected of it.

THE M STREET BRIDGE.

The bill appropriating funds for construction of a new bridge in M street over Rock Creek specifies that the structure shall be of the steel girder type. Designs for such a structure have been completed, and, in accordance with provisions of the bill, have been submitted to the Commission of Fine Arts, which has refused to approve them on the grounds that a steel girder structure would be a "perpetual eyesore." The commission suggests that the bridge be of the masonry arch type.

The old M Street Bridge has been missed sadly since it was closed to traffic several years ago. M street is one of the main east and west arteries. The Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge is not a great distance below, and the P street structure is only two blocks above, but in either case traffic on M street must make an awkward detour. The M Street Bridge is badly needed and the work should be started as soon as possible, notwithstanding the criticism of the Fine Arts Commission.

BASEBALL IN COLLEGE.

Arthur Fox, coach of the Williams College Baseball Team, deprecates the growing lack of interest in baseball. He contends that the game has gone into a serious decline. College boys, he says, know less about the national pastime each year, and must now be taught the fundamentals, whereas ten years ago practically every boy in the country was familiar with the game, and most of them played it. Coach Fox is so positive in his statement that it demands consideration.

He does not raise a question as to a possible decline in interest in professional baseball. If he had it could easily be refuted, for attendance at league games has remained at satisfactory levels. Semipro outfits also have increased. Today there are more semipro leagues functioning than ever before.

In some respects baseball has succumbed to the lure of other sports, such as golf, which require fewer than eighteen players and which can be played without previously arranged schedule. Young Americans frequently play baseball in addition to some other sport.

College men are not exhibiting the interest in baseball that they once did. Played at the tag end of the scholastic year, when spring is in the air and final examinations lurk just around the corner, with only a few men in action at a time instead of 22 sweating, straining figures as in football, baseball does not grip the college man's imagination. Maybe it is a pity that Williams students are not passionately interested in baseball. It is a safe bet, however, that Williams alumni will not be much concerned as long as their alma mater continues to put a purple-jerseyed team of huskies on the gridiron every autumn.



Dry Humor.

PRESS COMMENT

Sure Sign.
Milwaukee Journal: When the streets are torn up, then it is spring.

But He Changes His State
Philadelphia Inquirer: Our opinion is that Borah is in the Senate representing his own state of mind.

Blessings in Reason.
Toledo Blade: Like eating, charge accounts are a blessing when not overdone.

Here or There?
Buffalo News: Switzerland is enjoying her first Pullman train. It's easy to pronounce the car names if you can yodel.

So There You Are.
Springfield Republican: Senator Ross now hardly thinks the President would consent to be drafted if or when drafted.

He Needs No Feet.
Detroit News: An Army doctor says Col. Lindbergh has flat feet, and we can't think of any one to whom it would be less of a handicap.

Consistency.
New Orleans Times Picayune: That woman who has been arrested 116 times at least proves there's one of the sex who doesn't change her mind.

They Dodged Subpoenas.
Indianapolis News: The wild swans that plunged to death over Niagara Falls were probably mortified beyond endurance by the Senate's inquiry into bird habits.

Attention, Lindy!
Louisville Times: If Col. Lindbergh is sincere (and probably he is) in his desire to drop from public life, then why doesn't he secure the nomination for Vice President?

Wary Ladies.
Athens Globe: When a girl doesn't marry until she's 30 these days she's hard to catch. She finds out how well she can get along without marriage and becomes very choosy.

No Trick At All.
Atlanta Constitution: The Government has issued a pamphlet telling how to make a fireless cooker. Why the plans and specifications? Just marry a domestic science student.

There's So Much to See.
Ohio State Journal: We really don't know whether the fashionable girls of this neighborhood have gone in for the new instep garters or not, and we haven't looked at an instep in years, not having time to look at everything.

Cherchez La Femme.
Houston Post Dispatch: Dying of women is to blame for the farm crop surplus, high skirts are to blame for the low price of cotton. As a matter of fact the women are to blame for everything even as they were in Adam's time.

Depressing but Reassuring.
Boston Transcript: Judge Kavanagh, of Chicago, estimates that 350,000 men and women in the United States live by crime. It is a depressing statement from one who speaks with knowledge, but, on the other hand, it emphasizes the fact that those who earn their living in ways that are honest are numbered in the millions.

Pacifist Propaganda.
Philadelphia Ledger: In the course of the debate in the House of Representatives on the naval supply bill, which was passed without a record vote, Mr. Black, of New York, made a desperate effort to include an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to build nine destroyer leaders and three fleet submarines. The amendment was defeated, of course.

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Free Thinking

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THERE is nothing new under the sun—merely new eyes seeing old things and new tongues giving new names to old things.

Each generation has its orthodox standards—its fashionable costume, fashionable slang, fashionable game, fashionable idea—but always the scheme of this is the same: An unthinking majority accepting the fashionable idea of the day; an independent minority that persists in doing its own thinking.

The minority, whether right or wrong, suffers inconvenience. It is stoned, or burned, or ridiculed. Its sin is that it refuses to think with the crowd and thus seems to criticize the crowd. It never is discreet to criticize a majority.

The minority consists of rebels. It is called hard names and consigned to perdition, but it soothes its vanity by feeling superior to the orthodox. "We," its members say, "are free-thinkers."

The free-thinker, in any age, is the unorthodox thinker. The thing that distinguishes him is not superior wit or wisdom, or greater knowledge or better logic, but the mere fact that he does his own thinking, which doesn't agree with fashionable thinking.

A few generations ago, the Church set the style in thinking. All of those who agreed with the church were orthodox. They were a part of the great majority. They trailed with the herd. And the few who did not think with the church were consigned to hell. They dared much for the sake of liberty and manhood. They were free thinkers.

Now "science" is in the saddle. The herd scorns faith and asks for a demonstration in a test tube. The majority, knowing little or nothing of science, still prates glibly about the new era in which science has replaced the superstitions of religion.

It is the fashionable thing to do. It requires no thinking. It is orthodox. It is the new herd idea.

Where, then, are the free thinkers of this era—the independent minority that keeps up the search for truth and will not follow the herd?

They are quietly searching for God while the majority prates of its new orthodoxy.

The pendulum has swung back, and the science-mad herd guffaws its derision while the free thinkers pray!

A few million Boy Scouts could tell Marines that the way to avoid an ambush is to have scouts in front.

Edsel Ford says planes can't be produced in quantity until people learn to fly them. What about automobiles?

You hear no more of renegade Indians, so it must be that all of them have all wells now.

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But the expectation that the pacifists would attempt to scrap even these sixteenth vessels has not materialized. Perhaps they also are willing to let well enough alone. Or maybe they are lying in wait for the Senate. The senators should be able by this time to estimate this propaganda at its true value.

Herron and Chicago.

Marion (Ill.) Daily Republican: Williamson county is ready to contribute to a fund to help clean up Chicago, the dirty blot on the State of Illinois. Williamson County wonders if bloody Chicago will ever be admitted to the Union. Civil war has again broken loose in Chicago. Lots of other sarcastic remarks could be uttered by just substituting the word "Chicago" where Chicago newspapers formerly had the words "Williamson County;" but that's not our purpose. Williamson County feels sorry for Chicago. Williamson County has had its bombings, has had its political wars and troubles. Williamson County has sought and been refused State assistance sufficient to clean up the county. Chicago's turn now, and we hope that there will be peace without more bloodshed.

None Powder Statistics.

South Bend Tribune: It has been learned that the average London office girl powders her nose four times in an hour, while the average in Chicago is six times. We can think of nothing more useless than a girl who powders her nose six times in an hour unless it be the investigator who stands around counting the times she powders her nose.

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back was welcomed, not to the ranks but to the office of delegate to a national convention. Then in 1924 he left the party again, running independently for governor. Within four years he is again chosen delegate-at-large to a national convention. It must be admitted that the seer and prophet of Emporia is bigger than his party, and that the party takes pride in testifying to the fact.

Worth \$2,000,000.

Atlanta Constitution: Two million dollars will be spent this year by the national florists to carry on their program of "Saying It With Flowers." It's a happy thought, for mere man can get in the last word thataway.

THE FUELLESS MOTOR.

The idea of a fuelless motor is intriguing to most of us, observes the Frankfort Times. What a revolution it would cause in the motor industry! What a boon to mankind! What a calamity for oil!

But it sounds too good to be true. The motor may be fuelless, for all we know of it, but there's far from a possibility of its practical use in automobiles, let alone airplanes. It hasn't been built up to a practical and usable size, and it hasn't been tested under actual, positive conditions.

Even if it did prove practicable for aviation, however, it is designed to run at one definite speed, and that lots it out of consideration in motoring, where a variable speed motor is desirable.

Let's go further and admit this fuelless motor's practicability to motoring, will it even then hurt the oil industry? Well, it was said years ago that the truck and tractor would put an end to the horse, yet there are more horses in this country today than there were before automotive power came into use.

What looks like a revolutionary innovation may be just another step fitting itself into the progress of industry and mankind.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Borah Pious Fund.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: To my mind the effort of Senator Borah to raise by popular subscription a fund to restore to Sinclair the amount he gave is not only idle, but foolish, the main object being to keep the Idaho senator in the limelight. To return the money now will not clear the skirts of the party. Nor will it put a stop to the Democratic onslaught. What is needed, and the only thing that will be of benefit, is to place it beyond the power of any party to receive for campaign purposes large contributions from any source. To place a limit on expenses may not be possible, but it is possible to place a limit upon contributions, and that limit should be a low one. Limited contributions would necessarily act in curtailing expenditures, and thus help to do away with corruption. So far as national campaigns are concerned the whole matter is under the control of Congress.

ALFRED HOLTZMAN.

Party Traitors.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Senator Blaine has been selected as one of the Wisconsin delegates to the Kansas City convention, and I note his right to a seat in the convention is to be contested. Four years ago he was a bolter, and although he was later elected to the Senate as a Republican is Republicanism is quoted as only skin deep.

In the old days when politics was much cleaner than today it was regarded as a very dishonorable act for a man to hold a seat in convention and then bolt the choice of the convention if that body saw fit to exercise its rights and nominate a man by a majority vote.

If Senator Blaine does not intend to support the convention nominee, no matter whom it might be, he has no moral or political right to take part in the convention. Bolting the nominee has no place in honest politics. Parties are necessary to our form of government and the majority in the party ought to rule, no matter what private desires may be. Those calling themselves "progressives" are party men only when the party decides their way. They are really party traitors, and once exposed they should be excluded from party councils, just as a gentlemen's club would expel brawlers and chronic drinkers.

METROPOLITAN.

Judge Kavanagh on Crime.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Any editorial utterance of The Washington Post carries throughout the country such profound influence that I am constrained to say a word about your editorial of March 20, last, concerning my book—"The Criminal and His Allies."

"The most astonishing of the statements made by Judge Marcus Kavanagh, of Chicago, in his book on crime, is that there are only 350,000 persons in the United States who make their living wholly or partly by crime. The living grows when considered in the light of the accompanying declaration that these individuals were responsible for 12,000 murders, and that their loot last year would have paid for the Panama Canal. Taken collectively there is reason to question Judge Kavanagh's figures, for surely the murder rate is not as high as he would have it in proportion to the criminal population."

May I call your attention to the fact that many serious crimes are committed by persons who do not "make their living wholly or partly by crime." Most murders are committed by such persons, and a large percentage of crime is not predatory. Still you may be right; my estimate may prove too low. In writing my book I thought it best to err, if at all, by being too conservative in my estimates.

In your statement, "The civilized world has generally rejected the theory of bodily punishment," it seems to me you leave out of consideration those parts of the civilized world containing greatest density of population and other places kindred to our own country, where bodily punishment is provided and where such punishment almost entirely obliterated the offenses against which it is directed. You surely would not consider the countries comprising Great Britain, as being parts of the uncivilized world, nor Canada, nor our own State of Delaware.

MARCUS KAVANAGH.

Chicago, March 27.

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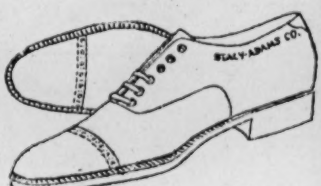
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THE SPOTLIGHT

By JOHN J. DALY

Lynn Farnol, the publicity expert, long-distanting from New York, just wants to let Washington know that the all-star cast in "The Scopes to Conquer" is having a merry time of it on the road after the grand send-off here. It seems that Washington takes kindly to all-star casts, and revivals, and such like, so next season Mr. George Tyler, the producer, is going to send down a whole flock of them.

Clifford Brooke, director of the National Theater Players, recently through here with the all-star cast in "Within the Law," a revival he directed, has taken under his wing a young Washington girl, Miss Eleanor Hawkins, assistant stage manager. She played here in Barker Hall, not so long ago, in a play she directed herself, in which she had the lead role, and in which she scored quite a success. "She is a pretty child," writes Clifford Brooke, "and will adorn the American stage when the time comes for her professional debut."

Mrs. Marion Bannister, editor of the

CHILD HEALTH DAY WORK IS STARTED

Committee Chairmen Named
to Arrange for Observance on May 1.

Dr. Edward J. Schwartz, assistant health officer, yesterday organized the committee that is to manage this year's Child Health Day. The committee met and Dr. Schwartz appointed its subcommittee chairman and divided the tasks to be performed.

Dr. Rebecca Slocum, director of physical education in the public schools, was named as chairman of the committee on schools. Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, of the committee for the examination of children May 1 at child hygiene centers. Miss Caroline Sweeney of the radio committee to arrange for broadcasting of child health hints. Mrs. M. Baum of the committee on window display and poster distribution. Mrs. H. H. Lecher of the committee to arrange for propaganda by motion picture, the Rev. W. L. Darby of the committee to invite preachers to preach on child health April 29, Miss Elizabeth Shirley of the publicity committee. Dr. B. E. Erikson the health committee and Mrs. E. R. Grant of the committee to present flowers to Mrs. Coolidge.

A poster design was submitted to the committee bearing the legend, "Child Health Day, May 1. Infant Mortality Reduced in the District of Columbia from 84.5 in 1926 to 65.9 in 1927."

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Canadian Club, Hamilton Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Meeting and dance—Arkansas State Society, Washington Club, 9 o'clock.

Meeting—Georgia Avenue Business Men's Association, Macfarland Junior High School, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—American Association of University Women, National Press Club Auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Theatricals—Women's Auxiliary Diocese of Washington, All Souls' Parish Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

Lecture—Western Home and School Association, Western High School, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Capitol Forces' No. 104, Tall Cade of Lebanon, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Washington Round Table University Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Scoutcraft demonstration—Troop 43 Boy Scouts of America, National Baptist Memorial Church, 8 o'clock.

Theatricals—Women's Alliance, All Souls' Church, Pierce Hall, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, Gordon Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Lecture—National Geographic Society, Washington Auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Mayflower's Log, has the pleasure this week of hearing her publication referred to four times in the Frank Craven comedy, "The Nineteenth Hole," at the National. The story of the play has to do with an author turned golfer. Everlastingly he is trying to get out on the links, and postpone work. Quite as ardently his wife steers him to the writing room, there to "dash off that article for the Mayflower Magazine."

Earlier in the week it was stated in these columns that Lionel Atwill hopes to revive his play, "The Outsider," which had its first American showing in Poll's Theater, and that Mary Newcombe might play opposite Mr. Atwill, assuming the role once played by Ann Davis, and later Katherine Cornell. Now it seems, Isabel Elson, the English actress, is to have the part. She it was who played the role when "The Outsider" was presented originally in London at the St. James Theater, about four years ago.

George Lillo has made a play from Charles Dickens' novel, "Nicholas Nickleby." It is called "The Outsider." It was recently produced in London by Nigel Fairplay. Next week, Monday, to be exact—When Crummins Played, to be exact—rehearsals in New York, to be produced by the Garrick Players. Rumor has it that Washington, having taken so kindly to works of this sort, is to have a look at the play as it goes over in New York as well as in London.

From Wallace Munro, by way of being dean of the American press agents, comes this important item: Walter Hampden will occupy the stage of the Belasco Theater for the week commencing April 30 in a veritable dramatic extravaganza, "The King Henry V." "An Evening of the 'Hamlet' and very probably 'Caponechi,' all of them having been his biggest successes since 'Cyrano de Bergerac.'"

Walter Hampden has not been in Washington since he played the Rostand comedy at Poll's, some three seasons ago, as time flies. In New York his dramatic version of Browning's poem "The Ring and the Book," played under the title "Caponechi," was one of the finest bits of dramatic production here. If he plays no other work here, his Washington invasion may very fittingly be pronounced a success.

So, with Shakespeare and Ibsen thrown in for good luck, the week of April looks propitious. That undoubtedly is the word.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE The North River Insurance Company, 110 William St., New York.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash, \$2,000,000.00

Capital stock, paid up, in cash, 2,000,000.00

ASSETS.

Cash in bank, \$1,380,683.23

Real estate mortgages (first lien), 690,550.00

Stocks and bonds (market value), 18,042,200.00

Receivables, 20,549.84

Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, 1,433,541.76

Interest due and accrued, 90,929.41

Total assets, \$21,697,899.24

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims, \$2,025,205.00

Reserve as required by law, 9,857,235.52

Reinsurance premiums, 3,143.39

Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, &c., 358,000.00

Capital stock, 2,000,000.00

All other liabilities, 60,732.96

Total liabilities, \$21,697,899.24

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, marine, &c.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927, \$234,343,354.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927, 5,127,649.22

Receivables, 20,549.84

Expended during the year 1927, 10,477,731.91

R. J. BURKE, ASST. SECRETARY, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February 1928.

HENRY REYNOLD, Notary Public.

Richmond County, Certificate filed in New York County, (628) (832) Commission expires March 30, 1928.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Lumbermen's Insurance Company,

of Philadelphia,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, \$1,000,000.00

Capital stock, paid up, in cash, 1,000,000.00

ASSETS.

Cash in office, \$300.00

Cash in bank, 236,787.50

Real estate mortgages (first lien), 897,350.00

Stocks and bonds (market value), 3,233,408.50

Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, 295,454.49

Interest due and accrued, 58,893.13

All other assets, 366.72

Total assets, \$4,720,592.34

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims, \$120,503.33

Reserve as required by law, 1,732,715.96

Cash dividends remaining unpaid, 40,000.00

Capital stock, 1,000,000.00

Reserve for estimated taxes, &c., 54,000.00

Surplus, 1,773,372.85

Total liabilities, \$4,720,592.34

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927, \$680,345,072.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927, 529,682.25

Money received during the year 1927, 1,800,843.15

Expended during the year 1927, 930,763.36

ARTHUR H. CLEVELAND, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of February, 1928.

THOMAS G. DONNELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 16, 1928.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of

New York

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, \$1,500,000.00

Capital stock, paid up, in cash, 1,500,000.00

ASSETS.

Cash in office, \$500.00

Cash in bank, 1,650,811.34

Real estate mortgages (first lien), 268,300.00

Stocks and bonds (market value), 11,060,935.43

Receivables, 35,691.49

Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, 1,162,646.81

Interest due and accrued, 86,291.21

Total assets, \$14,270,786.28

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims, \$1,027,956.14

Reserve as required by law, 7,301,224.55

Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, &c., 340,000.00

Capital stock, 1,500,000.00

Total liabilities, \$10,169,180.69

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire and miscellaneous

Gross amount of risk assumed during the year 1927, \$1,657,186,143.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927, 8,036,544.84

Money received during the year 1927, 8,244,941.40

Expended during the year 1927, 7,945,758.96

H. H. CLUTIA, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1928.

GEORGE E. PERCIVAL, Notary Public.

Notary Public, Kings County, No. 297. Certificate filed in New York County Clerk's No. 603. My commission expires March 30, 1928.

SENATE TO CONSIDER RADIO NOMINATIONS

Names of Caldwell, Pickard and LaFont Before Executive Session Today.

(Associated Press.)

Meeting behind closed doors the Senate will plunge into the battle over the confirmation of three members of the Radio Commission—O. H. Caldwell, of New York; Sam Pickard, of Kansas; and Harold A. LaFont, of Utah.

Opposition has been raised to all of the appointments, but it is centered particularly on Caldwell because of his activities in opposing parts of the bill.

THE LEGAL RECORD

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1928.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Mr. Justice Wendell P. Stafford, presiding. Fred C. O'Connell, clerk.

No. 71239. John Wamamaker vs. Warren Richards—Barr & Barr.

No. 17. Sweeney vs. Roberts. Atty. General vs. Roberts. Atty. General.

No. 18. Sweeney vs. Roberts. Atty. General vs. Roberts. Atty. General.

No. 19. Sweeney vs. Roberts. Atty. General vs. Roberts. Atty. General.

No. 20. Sweeney vs. Roberts. Atty. General vs. Roberts. Atty. General.

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Entrants in this contest will be eligible for the Atlantic City contest in October and for the National Tournament at Detroit in June, to which The Washington Post is sending three boys. Official announcement of the winners in last Saturday's outdoor contest and awarding of certificates will be made at the meeting.

Judges for this week's contest will include Carl F. Schory, chairman; Paul Edward Garber, chief judge; Lieut. Col. C. de P. Chandler, U. S. A.; Walter Hinton, director, Aviation Institute of the United States of America; and Commander H. C. Richardson, U. S. N.

A demonstration of H. I. scientific models will be given by members of the Capital Model Aero Club, in preparation for the second outdoor meet in Bolling Field April 12, at 9 a. m. While it is not necessary for boys belonging to any club or league in order to qualify for the District tournament, the boys selected to go to Detroit to the national meeting in June must be members of the Airplane Model League of America, as that organization is conducting the tournament for the American Boy Magazine and allied newspapers.

Membership in the league is free. Just sign the coupon and enclose it with a two-cent stamp to Room 49, Washington Post Building.

**City's Music Clubs
Will Give Concert**

A public concert will be given this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the National Museum Auditorium by the constituent groups of the District of Columbia Federation of Music Clubs. Isaac Gans, president of the federation, will present a loving cup to be competed for next year by the home group.

The following will take part in the concert: Gladys Cowell and Gertrude Cowell, first and second violin, with Merle Cowell at the piano; Elizabeth Bernheimer, violin; Louise Bernheimer, cello, with Mrs. Clara M. Bernheimer at the piano; Barrett Fuchs and Robert Fuchs, vocal duet, with Mrs. W. R. Fuchs at the piano; Flournoy Olmstead, violin; Hugo Olmstead, cello, with Mrs. America Olmstead at the piano; and Jean Westbrook, violin; Frank Westbrook, cello, with Mrs. Frank S. Westbrook at the piano.

**Family Made Heirs
By E. A. Macomber**

Mrs. Nancy J. Macomber, widow of Edward A. Macomber, is to have an annuity of \$6,000 a year, a life interest in premises 2107 H street northwest and the household effects, according to the will of her husband filed yesterday in Probate Court. Mrs. Macomber is also given \$100 for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of the District.

George B. Macomber, a son, is to have an annuity of \$1,800 a year. This and the other annuities are to be charged against the stock owned by the deceased in the United States Storage Co. Raymond E. Macomber, another son, is given 29 shares of stock in the storage company, subject to the payment of the annuities to his mother and brother. The son, George, is named residuary legatee and Henry S. Mott is named executor.

**Quaker City Awarded
Fire-Prevention Prize**

Philadelphia yesterday was awarded the grand prize in the national fire-prevention campaign conducted jointly by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Waste Council, it was announced.

Of the 329 cities which participated in the contest for the prizes the other four winners were Grand Rapids, Mich.; Greensboro, N. C.; Durham, N. C.; and Fremont, Mich. All reports from the campaign indicated a general decrease in the loss due to fire and also a decrease in deaths resulting from this cause.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Northwestern Mutual Fire Association Insurance Company, of Seattle, Wash.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$103,206.44
Cash in bank	287,242.90
Real estate	105,150.24
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	359,307.60
Stocks and bonds (market value)	2,501,527.28
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	637,220.08
Interest due and accrued	11,927.76
All other assets: Due from reinsuring companies for losses paid	50,622.00
Total assets	\$4,026,244.70

LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$200,264.70
Reserve as required by law	2,710,810.42
Reinsurance premiums	45,202.26
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	64,296.91
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	34,921.97
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	11,730.29
All other liabilities	18,422.08
Total liabilities	\$3,135,744.53

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire insurance on mutual plan. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$28,508,643.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$514,098,532.00. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$514,098,532.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$514,098,532.00. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$514,098,532.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$514,098,532.00.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1928.

Notary Public, State of Washington.

My commission expires June 30, 1931.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ohio Hardware Mutual Insurance Company of Coshocton, Ohio

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$200.00
Cash in bank	121,814.91
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	107,405.05
Stocks and bonds (market value)	829,108.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	78,274.58
Interest due and accrued	23,570.00
All other assets: Collateral	2,500.00
Total assets	\$1,166,232.57

LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$27,268.77
Reserve as required by law	762,181.78
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	16,700.00
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	9,852.63
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies	25,000.00
Unadmitted companies	8,220.00
Total liabilities	\$856,753.10

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, motor vehicles, and earthquake.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$126,038,354.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$29,186.00. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$126,038,354.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$29,186.00.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1928.

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 2, 1931.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF National Retailers Mutual Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$3,843.00
Cash in bank	136,848.91
Stocks and bonds (market value)	428,002.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	125,100.69
Interest due and accrued	4,600.44
All other assets	11,017.68
Total assets	\$707,576.08

LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$58,108.82
Reserve as required by law	348,305.90
Reinsurance premiums	21,227.18
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	11,047.88
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	5,000.00
All other liabilities	500.00
Total liabilities	\$445,092.84

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, windstorm, automobile and earthquake.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$131,131,700.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$22,231.70. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$131,131,700.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$22,231.70.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1928.

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 13, 1930.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Minnesota Implement Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Owatonna, Minnesota

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$30.00
Cash in bank	91,927.07
Real estate	385,654.18
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	228,458.48
Stocks and bonds (market value)	1,690,400.00
Bills receivable	3,410.19
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	457,517.99
Interest due and accrued	32,185.67
Reinsurance due on paid losses	16,013.92
Due for reinsurance premiums	37,980.27
Total assets	\$2,943,126.87

LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$194,482.98
Reserve as required by law	1,727,833.17
Reinsurance premiums	60,162.42
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	64,296.91
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	1,227.00
All other liabilities	4,678.63
Surplus over all liabilities	\$89,611.67
Total liabilities	\$2,943,126.87

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, automobile, burglary and sprinkler leakage.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$29,099,883.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$21,026.99. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$29,099,883.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$21,026.99.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1928.

Notary Public.

My commission expires February 3, 1933.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Merimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Andover, Mass.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$500.00
Cash in bank	121,814.91
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	107,405.05
Stocks and bonds (market value)	829,108.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	78,274.58
Interest due and accrued	23,570.00
All other assets: Collateral	2,500.00
Total assets	\$1,166,232.57

LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$27,268.77
Reserve as required by law	762,181.78
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	16,700.00
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	9,852.63
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies	25,000.00
Unadmitted companies	8,220.00
Total liabilities	\$856,753.10

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, motor vehicles, and earthquake.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$126,038,354.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$29,186.00. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$126,038,354.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$29,186.00.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1928.

Notary Public.

My commission expires February 3, 1933.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Underwriters Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, Md.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$22,844.50
Cash in bank	\$22,844.50
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	9,750.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	204,292.40
Bills receivable	2,628.47
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	62,363.48
Interest due and accrued	4,420.20
All other assets	5,067.39
Total assets	\$393,571.19

LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$1,146.40
Reserve as required by law	24,668.81
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	1,000.00
Total liabilities	\$26,815.21

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, motor vehicles, and earthquake.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$4,380,143.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$16,457.70. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$4,380,143.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$16,457.70.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of February, 1928.

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 13, 1930.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Pawtucket, R. I.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$50.00
Cash in bank	14,559.36
Real estate	41,640.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	80,650.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	809,058.00
Bills receivable	3,027.32
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	78,561.38
Interest due and accrued	11,358.33
Total admitted assets	\$1,083,792.09

LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$32,094.30
Reserve as required by law	308,458.55
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	14,212.29
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	11,647.07
All other liabilities	1,227.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$420,613.81
Total liabilities	\$1,083,792.09

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, automobile, burglary and sprinkler leakage.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$29,099,883.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$21,026.99. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$29,099,883.00. Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$21,026.99.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1928.

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1931.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, of Charleston, South Carolina.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$334.75
Cash in bank	30,000.00
Real estate	30,000.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	12,500.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	330,980.00
Bills receivable	1,227.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	11,881.18
Interest due and accrued	5,352.10
All other assets: Due from other companies on paid losses	963.91
Total assets	\$330,285.37

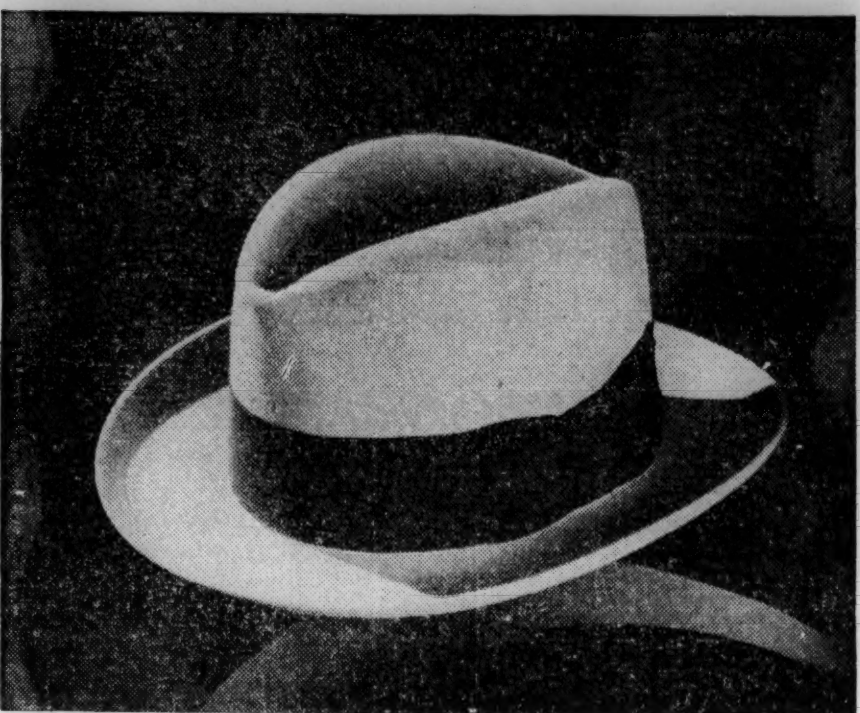
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$2,206.15
Reserve as required by law	

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Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Frank and Mary Caricchia, girl.
Charles V. and Mary E. Hilton, girl twins.
Robert N. and John M. Smith, boy.
Wilbur and Josephine Maslin, boy.
Warren F. and Mary E. Perry, boy.
George E. and Ethel M. Hardy, girl.
Robert F. and Helen C. Mohr, girl.
John P. and Daisy B. Heath, boy.
Elmer and Marie Burke, boy.
Vivian and Adela Warner, girl.
Isaac N. and Margaret C. Goodwin, girl.
Edwin J. and Mary S. Thompson, girl.
Wright and Harriet Waller, girl.
Randolph B. and Clara J. Clatterback, girl.
George H. and Ada Nix, girl.
William H. and Helen G. Huxley, girl.
Frank H. and Harriet E. Harmon, girl.
Rudolph F. and Amelia Adler, girl.
Herman and Ethel Schaefer, girl.
Martin and Beatrice Johnson, boy.
Frederick and Della Newman, boy.
Frank and Elvira Bell, boy.
Elmer E. and Cora Beverly, girl.
James and Mary Ward, girl.
William and Pearl Proctor, girl.
Fred and Martha Chinn, girl.
Edward and Hattie M. Williams, girl.
William and Hattie Kennedy, boy.
Arthur and Pauline Edwards, boy.
Lawrence and Mary Plummer, boy.
Ernest and Rebecca Washington, boy.
Henry and Margaret March, boy.
Benjamin and Gertrude Hunter, boy.
Benjamin and Brenda, girl.
Joseph and Dorothy Butler, girl.
Roy and Elvira Nelson, girl.
John and Beulah Walker, girl.
John H. and Hattie Peters, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Franklin C. Hall, 27, and Lucile R. Baker, 22, of Decatur, Iowa. The Rev. A. C. Oliver.
Jack Correll, 25, and Rose M. Zarin, 21, The Rev. G. Silverstein.
Harry N. Moore, 26, and Emma Moore, 21, both of The Plains, Va. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.
Emory Chisnault, 21, and Sara Ewers, 21, both of Madison Heights, Va. Judge R. E. Mattingly.
James Hawkins, 22, and Dolly Kee, 21, The Rev. J. C. McElroy.
Thomas B. Franklin, 40, and Cora Warren, 37, The Rev. R. H. Nelson.
Augustus R. Balderson, 26, and Ora M. Ash, 27, The Rev. R. H. Nelson.
Patrick H. Newcomb, 28, and Amelia Brown, 21, The Rev. R. H. Nelson.
Frederick K. Heugel, 51, and Mary Bridget, 41, The Rev. U. G. R. Plene.
J. Wesley Reed, 27, and Ottilie R. Payne, 21, both of Round Hill, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Joseph Jackson, 62, and Henrietta Tibbs, 31, The Rev. R. H. Nelson.
Leroy M. Edmonds, 31, and Helen Shepherd, 21, The Rev. L. E. Frayser.
William W. Reed, 26, and Emma Moore, 21, both of The Plains, Va. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.
Charles W. Cauffman, 22, and Emma Ashwood, 18, The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Robert Kinnell, 96 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
An I. Krier, 80 yrs., 141 12th st. at 11:15 a. m. Cause, pneumonia.
Hilda Weiss, 82 yrs., Epiphany Church Home.
Sarah J. O'Neill, 80 yrs., 4228 Brown rd.
Jedroth Heltz, 78 yrs., 322 2d st. at 10:30 a. m. Cause, pneumonia.
Josephine Hale, 78 yrs., 322 2d st. at 10:30 a. m. Cause, pneumonia.
Lauda Halliday, 70 yrs., Georgetown University Hosp.
William Schultz, 68 yrs., Providence Hosp.
William Jones, 67 yrs., 2141 Ingleside terrace.
John Mann, 64 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Emma F. Root, 61 yrs., 1814 Ingleside terrace.
Thomas G. Phillips, 61 yrs., 2013 New Hampshire ave.
John G. Birch, 51 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Bessie C. Mitchell, 48 yrs., 2141 Ingleside terrace.
Edna R. Brooks, 1 yr., Children's Hosp.
Amanda E. Prober, 75 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Ella L. Young, 57 yrs., 1115 1/2 Summer rd. at 10:15 a. m. Cause, pneumonia.
Hon. William Richardson, 53 yrs., U. S. Soldiers Home Hosp.
Fredelle Craig, 25 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Dorothy Williams, 20 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

SAIL FRIDAY.

Arabic, for Antwerp.
Cabo Mayor, for Barcelona.
Ecuador, for Genoa.
Luxitelle, for Genoa.
Mastatic, for Southampton.
Minerva, for Rotterdam.
New Columbia, for Acra.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Asencia, for London.
Calcutta, for Liverpool.
California, for Glasgow.
Carmarthen, for Cardiff.
Kewickhall, for Lisbon.
Moby Law, for Alexandria.
Montreal, for Southampton.
Rennelle, for Bremen.
Saturia, for Trieste.
Volendam, for Rotterdam.

REPORTED BY RADIO

Derflinger, from Bremen: due at pier 36, North River, Sunday.
Berenaria, from Southampton: due at pier 34, North River, Friday.
Colombo, from Genoa: due at pier 97 North River, Friday.
Rochambeau, from Havre: due at pier 37, North River, Saturday.
United States, from Copenhagen: due at pier 37, North River, Sunday.
Carinthia, from Southampton: due at pier 36, North River, Sunday.
Chicago, from Bordeaux: due at pier 99 North River, Sunday.
Dresden, from Bremen: due at pier 42 North River, Sunday.
Cedric, from Liverpool: due at pier 40 North River, Monday.
Hamburg, from Hamburg: due at pier 36 North River, Monday.
American Farmer, from London: due at pier 7 North River, Monday.
Missouri, from London: due at pier 58 North River, Monday.
Alania, from Southampton: due at pier 34 North River, Monday.
President Harding, from Aigiers: due at pier 37 North River, Monday.
He de France, from Havre: due at pier 37 North River, Monday.
Andania, from Liverpool: due at pier 36 North River, Tuesday.
Cameronia, from Glasgow: due at pier 36 North River, Tuesday.
Megantic, from London: due at pier 36 North River, Tuesday.
President Van Buren, from world cruise: due at pier 3, Jersey City, Tuesday.
Olympic, from Southampton: due at pier 30 North River, Tuesday.

Palestine Appeal

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An appeal for workers to aid in the raising of the District's quota of \$35,000 for the annual United Palestine appeal, which will be held next month, was made at a meeting of District Zionists last night in the Jewish Community Center, by Louis Spiegel.
Borch Zuckerman, leader of the Poale Zion Labor party, and Dr. Herman Seidel, of Baltimore, addressed the meeting.

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Lv. Chester . . . 7:50 P.M.

Lv. Wilmington . . . 8:10 P.M.

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The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises..... 5:57 | High tide... 3:25 3:59
Sun sets..... 6:30 | Low tide... 10:02 10:12

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Washington, Thursday, March 29—8 p. m.
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Forecast—For the District of Columbia, rain and somewhat colder Friday; Saturday, fair; moderate to fresh northeast or east winds shifting to northwest by Friday night.
For Virginia, showers and probably local thunderstorms and colder Friday; much colder in south portion Friday night; Saturday fair; increasing southwest winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night.
For Maryland, rain and somewhat colder in east, and rain, possibly changing to snow and colder in west portion, Friday; Saturday fair; fresh northeast to east winds, shifting to northwest by Friday night.
The northeastern disturbance is now centered over Hudson Straits, Port Huron, 26-30 inches, and pressure remains low southward over the Canadian maritime provinces. The southwestern disturbance has moved east-northeastward to the lower Ohio Valley and Tennessee, Louisville, Ky., 25-26 inches, and a trough of low pressure extends southwestward to the mouth of the St. Lawrence. This disturbance has caused showers and thunderstorms in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys and portions of the south Atlantic and east Gulf States, and now in portions of the Rocky Mountain region and from south-west and Nebraska eastward to Lake Erie. Another extensive disturbance that is advancing east-southeastward over southern Alaska and British Columbia is causing rain in the north Pacific States. It is high over the Pacific States and in the vicinity of Bermuda, and from Manitoba and western Ohio southward to the south Atlantic and east Gulf States, and now in portions of the Rocky Mountain region and from south-west and Nebraska eastward to Lake Erie. Another extensive disturbance that is advancing east-southeastward over southern Alaska and British Columbia is causing rain in the north Pacific States. It is high over the Pacific States and in the vicinity of Bermuda, and from Manitoba and western Ohio southward to the south Atlantic and east Gulf States, and now in portions of the Rocky Mountain region and from south-west and Nebraska eastward to Lake Erie.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 41; 4 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 38; 8 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 36; 12 noon, 35; 2 p. m., 35; 4 p. m., 37; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 39; 10 p. m., 40; Highest, 38; Lowest, 35. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 78; 10 a. m., 75; 2 p. m., 62; 8 p. m., 62. Hours of sunshine, 10. Precipitation, 0.00 inch. Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1928, 210 degrees.
Excess of precipitation since March 1, 1928, 64 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1928, 210 degrees.
Deficiency of precipitation since March 1, 1928, 1.32 inches.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for March 30:
From Washington to New York: Light to moderate northeast winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night; much colder in south portion Friday night; Saturday fair; increasing southwest winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night.
From New York to Philadelphia: Light to moderate northeast winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night; much colder in south portion Friday night; Saturday fair; increasing southwest winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night.
From Philadelphia to Baltimore: Light to moderate northeast winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night; much colder in south portion Friday night; Saturday fair; increasing southwest winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night.
From Baltimore to Washington: Light to moderate northeast winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night; much colder in south portion Friday night; Saturday fair; increasing southwest winds, becoming strong and shifting to northwest by Friday night.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Station	Temp.	Precip.
Washington, D. C.	42	0.00
New York, N. Y.	41	0.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	40	0.00
Baltimore, Md.	39	0.00
Richmond, Va.	38	0.00
Roanoke, Va.	37	0.00
Charlottesville, Va.	36	0.00
Fredericksburg, Va.	35	0.00
Warrenton, Ore.	34	0.00
Portland, Ore.	33	0.00
Seattle, Wash.	32	0.00
San Francisco, Calif.	31	0.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	30	0.00
San Diego, Calif.	29	0.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	28	0.00
Albuquerque, N. M.	27	0.00
El Paso, Tex.	26	0.00
San Antonio, Tex.	25	0.00
Fort Worth, Tex.	24	0.00
Dallas, Tex.	23	0.00
Houston, Tex.	22	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	21	0.00
San Juan, P. R.	20	0.00
San Pedro de Macoris, D. R.	19	0.00
Santiago, D. R.	18	0.00
Sanchez, D. R.	17	0.00
Camaguey, D. R.	16	0.00
Manzanillo, Mex.	15	0.00
Guaymas, Mex.	14	0.00
El Paso, Mex.	13	0.00
San Luis, Mex.	12	0.00
San Antonio, Mex.	11	0.00
San Diego, Mex.	10	0.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	9	0.00
Albuquerque, N. M.	8	0.00
El Paso, Tex.	7	0.00
San Antonio, Tex.	6	0.00
Fort Worth, Tex.	5	0.00
Dallas, Tex.	4	0.00
Houston, Tex.	3	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	2	0.00
San Juan, P. R.	1	0.00
San Pedro de Macoris, D. R.	0	0.00
Santiago, D. R.	-1	0.00
Sanchez, D. R.	-2	0.00
Camaguey, D. R.	-3	0.00
Manzanillo, Mex.	-4	0.00
Guaymas, Mex.	-5	0.00
El Paso, Mex.	-6	0.00
San Luis, Mex.	-7	0.00
San Antonio, Mex.	-8	0.00
San Diego, Mex.	-9	0.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	-10	0.00
Albuquerque, N. M.	-11	0.00
El Paso, Tex.	-12	0.00
San Antonio, Tex.	-13	0.00
Fort Worth, Tex.	-14	0.00
Dallas, Tex.	-15	0.00
Houston, Tex.	-16	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	-17	0.00
San Juan, P. R.	-18	0.00
San Pedro de Macoris, D. R.	-19	0.00
Santiago, D. R.	-20	0.00
Sanchez, D. R.	-21	0.00
Camaguey, D. R.	-22	0.00
Manzanillo, Mex.	-23	0.00
Guaymas, Mex.	-24	0.00
El Paso, Mex.	-25	0.00
San Luis, Mex.	-26	0.00
San Antonio, Mex.	-27	0.00
San Diego, Mex.	-28	0.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	-29	0.00
Albuquerque, N. M.	-30	0.00

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alliance Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$100.00
Cash in bank	740,341.11
Stocks and bonds (market value)	6,019,802.99
Real estate	809,706.41
Interest due and accrued	85,236.85
All other assets	1,392.59
Total assets	\$8,607,239.36
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$762,326.00
Reserve as required by law	3,438,904.29
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	155,977.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	55,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities: Reserve, Cook Co., Ill.; Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky litigation	13,688.04
Surplus	6,129,004.03
Total liabilities	\$8,607,239.36

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire and marine.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$1,200,330,338.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 1,721,883.20

Money received during the year 1927: 4,198,063.35

Expended during the year 1927: 3,520,182.84

J. J. CONNOR, Asst. Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1928.
THOS. A. MACDONALD, Notary Public.
(Commission expires January 16, 1929.)

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The American Insurance Company, of Newark, N. Y.,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$4,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	4,000,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$2,642.54
Cash in bank	1,704,637.50
Real estate	1,000,000.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	2,543,100.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	20,119,122.49
Real estate	478,841.77
Interest due and accrued	2,046,653.40
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable and accounts receivable	160,295.38
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	81,615.48
Total assets	\$28,172,195.82
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$1,979,254.19
Reserve as required by law	14,794,954.22
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	423,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	69,902.29
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	1,000,000.00
Capital stock	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	6,710,069.82
Total liabilities	\$28,172,195.82

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, automobile, ocean and inland marine, tornado, hail, earthquake, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion and aircraft damage.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$2,842,801,254.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 7,276,003.33

Money received during the year 1927: 14,862,403.11

Expended during the year 1927: 13,996,617.11

W. R. STEWART, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1928.
L. G. KLOCKNER, Notary Public of N. Y.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Commerce Insurance Co. of Glens Falls, N. Y.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank	\$97,722.84
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	201,200.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	3,347,175.75
Real estate	281,268.38
Interest due and accrued	25,622.85
Reinsurance due on paid losses	3,640.50
All other assets: Loans secured by pledges of bonds, stocks or other collateral	117,750.00
Deposited with various underwriters associations	2,000.00
Total assets	\$4,078,478.14
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$268,946.00
Reserve as required by law	1,921,419.36
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	150,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	100,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies	5,565.00
Estimated expense of investigation and adjustment of losses	2,778.28
Kansas premiums subject to impounding	2,778.28
Total liabilities	\$4,078,478.14

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, lightning, tornado, marine, automobile, riot, civil commotion, explosion, sprinkler leakage, registered mail, mail package, tourist baggage.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$351,814,220.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 795,435.35

Money received during the year 1927: 1,909,762.00

Expended during the year 1927: 1,301,985.06

R. G. BIDDY, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1928.
N. R. GOUTLEY, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$5,833.88
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,921,419.36
Real estate	1,984,230.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	37,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	10,300,000.00
Real estate	22,701.78
Interest due and accrued	1,481,802.90
All other assets	119,672.90
Total assets	\$16,102,715.78
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$1,400,000.00
Reserve as required by law	8,400,000.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	368,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	75,000.00
All other liabilities: Surplus	5,948,000.00
Total liabilities	\$16,102,715.78

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, ocean marine, motor vehicles, earthquake, inland navigation and transportation, tornado, windstorm and cyclone, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion, explosion and flood.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$11,000,850,125.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 5,180,034.25

Money received during the year 1927: 17,000,000.00

Expended during the year 1927: 11,280,742.20

F. M. SMITH, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1928.
THOMAS F. HEALY, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Standard Fire Insurance Company of Hart- ford, Conn.,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$188.66
Cash in bank	200,887.51
Stocks and bonds (market value)	8,082,152.40
Real estate	219,109.04
Interest due and accrued	20,100.11
All other assets: Deposit Philadelphia Underwriters Association	100.00
Total assets	\$9,537,590.32
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$135,400.43
Reserve as required by law	2,388,319.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	98,813.83
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	2,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities: Special reserve	15,341.09
Surplus	687,213.38
Total liabilities	\$9,537,590.32

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, lightning, tornado, sprinkler leakage and riot, civil commotion and explosion.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$323,232,700.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 514,779.22

Money received during the year 1927: 1,245,100.31

Expended during the year 1927: 1,028,553.23

J. K. HOOKER, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1928.
THEODORE H. PIPER, Notary Public of Hartford, Conn.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF United States Merchants and Shippers Insurance Co. of New York,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank	\$241,007.23
Stocks and bonds (market value)	5,500,852.50
Real estate	370,011.10
Interest due and accrued	50,408.33
All other assets	929.82
Total assets	\$6,614,882.98
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$638,005.00
Reserve as required by law	2,341,656.45
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	105,525.32
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	33,380.73
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	109,741.00
Surplus	1,375,706.48
Total liabilities	\$6,614,882.98

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, marine, motor vehicles, inland navigation and transportation, tornado, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion, etc.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$2,418,818,731.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 1,382,008.38

Money received during the year 1927: 4,411,081.88

Expended during the year 1927: 1,256,717.11

C. J. ZIEGLER, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of February, 1928.
RAYMOND E. SWETT, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., Ltd., London, England,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$500,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	500,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank	\$515,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	5,040,638.39
Real estate	11,009.08
Interest due and accrued	733,400.26
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	30,484.19
Total assets	\$6,427,538.02
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$1,084,332.12
Reserve as required by law	3,081,511.41
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	110,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	12,000.00
All other liabilities	300,486.50
Total liabilities	\$6,427,538.02

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, ocean marine, motor vehicles, earthquake, inland navigation, tornado, sprinkler leakage, riot and civil commotion, tourist travel and rain.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$1,434,144,373.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 2,533,590.00

Money received during the year 1927: 4,000,124.02

Expended during the year 1927: 4,251,701.45

W. A. BLODGETT, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1928.
L. A. MCBRIDE, Notary Public.
(Notary Public Kings Co. Reg. No. 9000, Co. Clerk No. 112, N. Y. Co. Reg. No. 9021 Co. Clerk No. 17. Terms expires March 30, 1929.)

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Rochester Department of the Great American Insurance Company, of New York,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$12,500,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$12,500,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$26,174.48
Cash in bank	1,808,928.24
Stocks and bonds (market value)	61,100,290.00
Real estate	15,251.24
Interest due and accrued	3,801,087.54
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	72,831.31
Total assets	\$86,982,974.56
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$2,881,610.88
Reserve as required by law	19,476,961.24
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	928,775.53
Capital stock	12,500,000.00
All other liabilities	137,604.69
Surplus to balance	21,000,119.35
Total liabilities	\$86,982,974.56

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire and marine.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$4,843,830,000.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 9,475,237.02

Money received during the year 1927: 22,302,905.88

Expended during the year 1927: 20,585,057.08

J. E. KRECH, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1928.
J. HOMER REED, Notary Public Bronx County, No. 23. Certificate filed in New York County, No. 336.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Merchants Insurance Co. of Providence,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$700,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	700,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$11,630.37
Cash in bank	148,065.50
Stocks and bonds (market value)	2,022,418.00
Real estate	188,300.50
Interest due and accrued	22,585.08
All other assets	13,947.15
Total assets	\$2,413,376.75
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$140,400.83
Reserve as required by law	1,036,204.29
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	38,000.00
Capital stock	700,000.00
All other liabilities: Surplus	428,321.63
Total liabilities	\$2,413,376.75

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire and marine.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$275,045,607.00

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 383,277.92

Money received during the year 1927: 6,191,121.66

Expended during the year 1927: 1,201,096.72

EMIL G. PIERCE, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1928.
JOHN F. HARNITT, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$2,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	2,000,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$20,888.01
Cash in bank	231,007.34
Real estate	491,800.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	1,660,438.53
Stocks and bonds (market value)	9,172,052.50
Interest due and accrued	1,007,503.10
All other assets	14,639.31
Total assets	\$12,754,328.85
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$706,234.03
Reserve as required by law	5,090,842.17
Reinsurance premiums	14,441.02
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	225,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	20,000.00
Capital stock	2,000,000.00
All other liabilities	620,466.76
Total liabilities	\$12,754,328.85

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, tornado, motor vehicles, earthquake, inland navigation and transportation, explosion, use and occupancy.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$4,805,480.82

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 2,722,491.66

Money received during the year 1927: 6,191,121.66

Expended during the year 1927: 5,806,538.50

R. H. WIERNER, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1928.
BEATRICE AGNERIN, Notary Public.
(Notary Public Milwaukee Co. Wis. My commission expires March 31, 1929.)

LIFE INSURANCE

The modern method of writing LIFE INSURANCE consists of making a special study of the particular case, the purpose for which the policy is required, and the coordination of new policies with other life insurance carried. We are equipped to render efficient life insurance service. Consult us of course there will be no charge for our services in this regard.

Use and Occupancy Insurance

Do you fully understand its scope and why YOU SHOULD CARRY IT?

Personal Effects Insurance

Contrary to general belief, this insurance is inexpensive and our policy WILL fully PROTECT your PERSONAL EFFECTS against practically all hazards ANYWHERE except in your own residence. May we discuss this with you?

ALL RISK INSURANCE JEWELRY AND FURS

Due to the companies we represent, we are now able to eliminate much delay incident to settlements under this form of insurance.

AFTER THE FIRE

The first thing usually examined is the insurance policies which covered the property. TO DETERMINE IF EVERYTHING WAS PROPERLY COVERED, EXAMINE YOUR POLICIES NOW and be certain everything is properly insured.

Can We Assist You?

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF New Amsterdam Casualty Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$2,700,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	2,700,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in office	\$22,004.79
Cash in bank	1,281,180.38
Real estate	186,159.19
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	201,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	19,295,984.40
Interest due and accrued	3,129,307.87
All other assets	131,540.62
Total assets	\$24,381,426.77
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$7,610,968.35
Reserve as required by law	9,970,074.07
Re-insurance premiums	171,019.49
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	320,500.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	652,068.65
Capital stock	2,700,000.00
All other liabilities	511,578.20
Voluntary Reserve for Contingencies	139,117.02
Total liabilities	\$24,381,426.77

Surplus: \$2,000,000.00

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fidelity and surety bonds and casualty insurance.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$7,610,968.35

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 877,612.41

Money received during the year 1927: 635,123.66

Expended during the year 1927: 1,407,509.85

R. W. GALLON, Secretary and Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1928.
RAYMOND L. HARDISTY, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Columbia Plate Glass Insurance Company, of Washington, D. C.,

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$10,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	10,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank	\$2,055.60
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	10,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	1,677.82
Interest due and accrued	263.17
Total assets	\$13,996.59
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	\$3,750.51
Reserve as required by law	161.43
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	125.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	58.98
Capital stock	10,000.00
All other liabilities: Return premiums	278.24
Surplus	5,101.53
Total liabilities	\$13,996.59

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Plate glass insurance.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927: \$491.34

Losses sustained during the year 1927: 19,062.50

Money received during the year 1927: 17,000.00

YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counselor.

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. This column is of general interest and is not a substitute for professional advice. All letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address: Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Ode to the Modern School.
When I was a professor of Columbia University I took great delight in reading this ode to the students of vocational education. The author was then a very charming and popular professor of English. He is now better known to my readers as the author of "Helen of Troy," "Adam and Eve" and "Sir Galahad." The ode itself is a clever bit of "slamming" at utilitarian studies.

Just after the board had brought the schools up to date
To prepare you for your life work
Without teaching one superfluous thing,
Jim Reilly presented himself to be educated.

He wanted to be a bricklayer
And nothing more.
He knew much about bricklaying
That the contractor made him a foreman.

But he knew nothing about being a foreman.
So he spoke to the school board about it.

And they put in a night course,
On "How to be a Foreman."
And nothing more.

He became so excellent a foreman the contractor made him a partner.
But he knew nothing about figuring costs.

Nor about bookkeeping.
Nor about real estate.
And he was too proud to go back to night school.

So he hired a tutor, who taught him these things.
And nothing more.

Prospering at last, and meeting other men as wealthy as he,
Whenever the conversation started, he'd say to himself:
"I'll lay low till it comes my turn—then I'll show them!"

But they never mentioned bricklaying.
Nor the art of being a foreman.
Nor the whole duty of being a contractor.

Nor figuring costs, nor real estate;
So Jim said nothing.
But he sent his son to college.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.
Spotlights and Not Liminalight.

The test of heroines was wonderful. I voted for Mary Roberts Rinehart first, but please tell me about the other distinguished, but less known, women you mentioned.

Answer—Helen Ferris, author of "Girls Who Did" and "Girls' Clubs," for-

merly editor of American Girl and now writer of stories for girls of your age. Anna Garlin Spencer, expert in social, sex and moral hygiene and one of the most stimulating speakers in the United States, Canada and England. Jean Norris, a woman judge in New York City court. Anna Carroll Moore, perhaps the greatest expert on "Books for Children." Miriam Van Waters, a wonderful California woman who knows intimately the life problems facing young girls and boys who get into the Los Angeles courts. Mary Dillon, president of Brooklyn Gas Co. Martha Van Benschoten, professor at Cornell University and named as one of the ten great women of America. She is a noted authority on home-making problems and solutions. These women do not have the spotlight of the movie studio on them. Rather they are spotlights themselves, which light the way for humanity.

Mothers and Daughters.

The following questions are typical of many I have received. This indicates many readers are troubled with the same problems. I have prepared a "helpful" answering these questions. If any of them "hit" you, just check the question and inclose self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish the help.

"Haven't I the right to ask my daughter where and with whom she is going out?"

"She is only a schoolgirl, yet she wants to go with boys. What shall I do?"

"Now her complexion is suffering from too much cosmetics."

"She knows I am opposed to her smoking, yet she does it in front of me."

Spring Is Here.
My father and I want to know if playing marbles "for keeps" is gambling?

Answer—Yes, strictly speaking, it is. Something that was your playmate's has become yours, but you did not compensate your playmate for it. For everything you receive from another you should give an adequate return.

If a hundred men go to a race track and bet on the horses for every thing you should give an adequate return. If a hundred men go to a race track and bet on the horses for every thing you should give an adequate return.

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Suits That Greet the Spring



VOGUE COAT 8780 SKIRT 8670 COAT 9274 SKIRT 9271

SUITS have a definite and important place of their own in the spring mode. They may be of wool, of silk, or of combinations of these two fabrics.

The two suits we have sketched are two correct models of entirely different materials and different cuts. The one on the left is of slate-gray covert cloth. The jacket is a double-breasted model with four buttons and patch pockets. The collar is notched and joins a long revers. A band of braid and two star-shaped buttons trim each sleeve. The skirt is a plain wrap-around type with classically straight lines.

The suit on the right is of navy-blue faille silk. The jacket is single-breasted with a three-button closing. The collar is notched and there are long revers. There are two pockets. The skirt is a wrap-around model with fullness in front obtained by circular cutting. With this suit, a plain white silk blouse, such as the one sketched, may be worn or a white blouse with navy blue polka-dots would be very smart and attractive. A navy-blue felt hat that is cut up over one eye and trimmed with a tiny bow in the same navy blue as the hat is smart and appropriate.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. Exclamation of surprise
4. In behalf of
7. Simultaneous
12. Massachusetts cape
13. Kind of cuckoo
14. To track
15. Spoken
17. Pointed
18. To assist
19. Furze
21. To corner
22. Protuberance
23. To the inside of
26. The (Fr. masc.)
27. Perforations
28. Come in
29. Seventh note
30. Incite
31. Myself
32. An assault
33. Sound made by doves
34. At the bat
35. (col.)
36. Human being
37. Makes a practice
41. Moving
43. To seize with authority
44. To supply refreshment

VERTICAL
1. German aviator
2. To insert between lines
3. Get admission (Fr.)
4. Cret along
5. Unit
6. Marked with
7. Chief performer
8. Originating
9. Brawl
10. Content
11. Ancient
12. An inhabitant of Paradise
13. Ahead
14. A compact mass
15. Mild
16. Mineralized
17. Flying mammal
18. To pacify
19. Reduces
20. Eternity
21. Divisions of the U. S. A.
22. The driver of a car
23. Lender of money at an illegal rate
24. Third note
25. Custom
26. A thin piece of wood (Eng. prov.)
27. Shallow box
28. Without cover
29. A small piece of a machine
30. The two main requirements for jumps from one to two are normal support in the suit itself, and high-card strength consisting of two Aces or the equivalent.
31. A jump from two to three may be made with a little (but only a little)

SOLUTION OF PRECEDING PUZZLE

1. A. 2. B. 3. C. 4. D. 5. E. 6. F. 7. G. 8. H. 9. I. 10. J. 11. K. 12. L. 13. M. 14. N. 15. O. 16. P. 17. Q. 18. R. 19. S. 20. T. 21. U. 22. V. 23. W. 24. X. 25. Y. 26. Z. 27. A. 28. B. 29. C. 30. D. 31. E. 32. F. 33. G. 34. H. 35. I. 36. J. 37. K. 38. L. 39. M. 40. N. 41. O. 42. P. 43. Q. 44. R. 45. S. 46. T. 47. U. 48. V. 49. W. 50. X. 51. Y. 52. Z. 53. A. 54. B. 55. C. 56. D. 57. E. 58. F. 59. G. 60. H. 61. I. 62. J. 63. K. 64. L. 65. M. 66. N. 67. O. 68. P. 69. Q. 70. R. 71. S. 72. T. 73. U. 74. V. 75. W. 76. X. 77. Y. 78. Z. 79. A. 80. B. 81. C. 82. D. 83. E. 84. F. 85. G. 86. H. 87. I. 88. J. 89. K. 90. L. 91. M. 92. N. 93. O. 94. P. 95. Q. 96. R. 97. S. 98. T. 99. U. 100. V. 101. W. 102. X. 103. Y. 104. Z. 105. A. 106. B. 107. C. 108. D. 109. E. 110. F. 111. G. 112. H. 113. I. 114. J. 115. K. 116. L. 117. M. 118. N. 119. O. 120. P. 121. Q. 122. R. 123. S. 124. T. 125. U. 126. V. 127. W. 128. X. 129. Y. 130. Z. 131. A. 132. B. 133. C. 134. D. 135. E. 136. F. 137. G. 138. 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NEVADA STOCK FARM STRING ARRIVES AT BOWIE

Preston Burch Has Charge Of Group

Horses Shipped From Tia Juana Arrive in Shape.

Promising 2-Year-Olds Transferred From Benning Track.

PRESTON BURCH and his cavalcade of thoroughbreds, the property of George Wingfield, owner of the Nevada Stock Farm, has arrived at the Bowie Race Track in readiness for the opening of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association's race meet, which starts on April 3.

The Burch string has been at Tia Juana all winter and since his arrival he has picked up two 2-year-olds, left at Benning for the winter. The stable is a large one, composed of the 3-year-olds, Jim Bridger, Sunset, Ribbub, Noreasco, and the 2-year-olds, Telasco, Rapid Transit, Voltaire, Peter Ruff, Meacher, Lena Wood, Villado, Honey Thistle, Voyage and Vlado.

The Tia Juana horses, which shipped splendidly, will be ready for the colors in a few days and, not improbably, he will have the most precious of the Benning bunch at it before the finish of the Bowie meeting.

He has three smart jockeys helping him, namely, Ray Peterson, Lawrence Jener and Willie Crowe. Peterson is a finished product. Jener, who won a race on the Sluggish Brown Flash at Laurel last October, did not do as well at Tia Juana as Burch hoped he might.

He suffered a fall shortly after his arrival there and was a long time recovering his health and nerve. Crowe showed some promise and should prove a useful recruit to the Maryland contingent.

The Benning lot are a brown son of Sweep and Folsomia, a brother of General Thatcher and General Riskin and half brother of Polante; a brown colt by Whiskaway out of Glory of the Seas; a bay colt by Star of the Valley of the Moon; a chestnut colt the North Star III, out of Minnow, the dam of Lady Myra and Montello; a chestnut son of North Star III, and Neta S, the sister of Sunny Slope; a chestnut son North Star III, out of Gladia, the dam of Windflower, Tangle Dick and Betty McGee; a gelding by Black Servant out of For Keeps, the dam of Ribbub; a brown daughter of Cluck and a brother of Cluck's Clippity stakes winner; a bay daughter of Star Fly and Minnetted; and a bay daughter of Sweep and Billie Dove, the sister of Polante and half sister of General Thatcher and General Riskin.

Other arrivals at Bowie from Tia Juana are A. L. Austin with sunny Saint, Bonny, Cogwheel, Nellie Wood and Ormshot, the last named a 2-year-old winner; Stephen W. Richards with Euclid and Potent; Willie Hopkins with Buddha and Mrs. C. B. Abbott with The World and a couple of 2-year-olds, W. T. (Fatty) Anderson is expected in from Tia Juana next week.

Western stables will be represented at the April meeting of the Harford Agricultural and Breeders Association, which opens on April 16. Stalls have been assigned to Edward Riley Bradley, owner of the famous Idle Hour Farms, his niece, Miss Peggie B. Bailey, Philip T. Chinn, C. B. Schaffer and Hal Price Headly.

Miss Bailey will make her debut in Eastern racing circles after her successful campaign at New Orleans, where she was creditably represented in the Louisiana Derby with Beaugard, who finished second in the classic. James W. Healey has cared for the horses wintered at Benning belonging to Miss Bailey and has them in excellent condition.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

- FIRST RACE—Two furlongs, purse, \$800; claiming for 2-year-olds.
- 1. Hehaka 112 7 War Court 112
 - 2. Central 106 8 Riffraff 110
 - 3. Tin Soldier 103 9 Bunker Hills 103
 - 4. Ragabald 112 10 Love Charm 103
 - 5. Spooky 113 11 Race 113
 - 6. Star Prince 103 12 Ruff 103
- SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, purse, \$800; claiming for 3-year-olds and upward.
- 1. Evelyn G. 103 10 Bear Sir 103
 - 2. Paulina 103 11 Don Gaspar 103
 - 3. New Era 103 12 Maudie 103
 - 4. Little Bella 103 13 Sierra Shot 111
 - 5. A. D. Ross 103 14 Kitty Moran 103
 - 6. Rosebank 103 15 Cat. J. 103
 - 7. Sun Glass II 103 16 Pelasia 112
 - 8. Davelle 103 17 Capella 103
 - 9. Campus Flier 103 18 Kenstar 103
- THIRD RACE—One and one-half miles, purse, \$800; claiming for 3-year-olds and upward.
- 1. Hehaka II 103 10 Sea Green 111
 - 2. Koko 107 11 Jagger 111
 - 3. Cadmus 107 12 Ben Krip 103
 - 4. Elysian 107 13 Six Pence 111
 - 5. Hence 107 14 Tom Byrne 103
 - 6. Metal 107 15 Sweeney 103
 - 7. Daytime 107 16 Alice Lorraine 103
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Rock. All Lindbergh players are to re-
turn at Mt. Rainier station at 12
noon.

The first workout of the season
lay at 10 o'clock on the Mt. Rainier
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RADIO PROGRAMS

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| WEAF—New York. | | | | | |
| (192 p. m.—Happinesse Boes.) | Kilroyville. | | | | |
| 8:00 p. m.—City Service Orchestra. | | | | | |
| 9:00 p. m.—Whittall Anglo-Perians. | | | | | |
| 10 p. m.—Wright Bezzetta. | | | | | |
| 10 p. m.—Palmolive Hour. | | | | | |
| 11 p. m.—Mildred Roosevelt Orchestra. | | | | | |
| WJZ—New York. | | | | | |
| (141 Meters, 600 Kilorycles.) | | | | | |
| 7:30 p. m.—Old melodies and new songs. | Giofredy Ludlow, concert violinist. | | | | |
| 8:30 p. m.—White Rock Concert. | | | | | |
| 9:30 p. m.—Wright Bezzetta. | | | | | |
| 10 p. m.—String Trio. | | | | | |
| 10:30 p. m.—Winiger's Orchestra. | | | | | |
| 11 p. m.—Columbia Records. | | | | | |
| DISTANT STATIONS. | | | | | |
| (Eastern Standard Time.) | | | | | |
| Cat. | Location | Length | Time | | |
| KDKA—Pittsburgh | 415 | 12:30-12:45 | | | |
| KBAL—Lincoln | 304 | 1:30-1:45 | | | |
| KFI—Los Angeles | 4635 | 1:00-1:30 | | | |
| KGO—San Francisco | 4223 | 1:00-1:30 | | | |
| RGP—Portland Ore | 4915 | 1:30-2:00 | | | |
| KLDS—Independence | 3288 | 7:30-2:00 | | | |
| KLOU—Louis | 3259 | 8:30-2:00 | | | |
| KCA—Denver | 4038 | 8:30-2:00 | | | |
| KFO—San Francisco | 4223 | 1:00-2:30 | | | |
| KFVS—Colorado Springs | 4038 | 9:00-2:30 | | | |
| KSL—Salt Lake City | 3228 | 9:00-2:30 | | | |
| WJY—Chicago | 5260 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WBNS—Columbus | 4015 | 11:30-1:00 | | | |
| WBAL—Baltimore | 285 | 7:00-1:30 | | | |
| WBAP—Fort Worth | 4807 | 8:00-1:30 | | | |
| WABC—New York | 4015 | 8:00-1:30 | | | |
| WBZA—Boston | 333 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WPXI—Pittsburgh | 4015 | 11:30-1:00 | | | |
| WCCO—Chicago | 767 | 7:00-1:00 | | | |
| WCCO—Minneapolis | 5168 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WCCN—Kansas C ty | 2702 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WEEI—Boston | 4807 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WEEI—Boston | 4475 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WHOS—Herkynville | 3575 | 7:00-1:00 | | | |
| WGN—Chicago | 3059 | 9:00-1:00 | | | |
| WON—Buffalo | 3028 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WHO—Schnefeldt | 3750 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WHOS—Laurens | 3575 | 7:00-1:00 | | | |
| WHAS—Des Moines | 5584 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WJAX—Jacksonville | 3269 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WJAX—Providence | 4836 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WJAX—Jacksonville | 3269 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WLBJ—Chicago | 3059 | 9:00-1:00 | | | |
| WLJB—Miami Beach | 3944 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WLIS—Chicago | 3446 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WLIS—Cincinnati | 4223 | 9:00-1:00 | | | |
| WMFB—Miami Beach | 3944 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WMBF—Memphis | 5169 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WNYC—New York | 5223 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WVC—Davenport | 374 | 8:00-1:00 | | | |
| WVGC—Atlantic City | 2726 | 7:00-1:00 | | | |
| WVA—Richmond | 254 | 7:00-1:00 | | | |

Uncle Ray

By Bill Connelman and Charlie Plumb

THE PUBLIC HAS COME CLEAN,
AND I'M READY TO GET WASHED
UP ON THIS RADIUM DEAL! THE
ONLY ONES WHO OWN RADIUM
MINE STOCK ARE THE COMMON
PEOPLE AND MYSELF—NEXT WEEK
I'LL RUN THE PRICE UP, SELL ALL
MY HOLDINGS, AND THEN—
PARIS IS SO LOVELY
IN THE SPRING—
TIME, TRA-LA!

MEAN-WHILE
BACK IN
NEW
YORK

DEARDEAR!
Will Ella
reach New
York in time
to detour
Gus Keadle's
grand tour?
How can
she
possibly
do it ???
P.S. U.S. Tar. Off.
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Aftermath

I KNOW I WAS FIFTH FROM THE LEFT AT THE SPEAKERS TABLE. THIS IS KELLOGG BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HIM. HIS HEAD ISN'T REALLY THE SHAPE OF A LOP-SIDED EGG IN REAL LIFE.

I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU DIDN'T BUY A PHOTOGRAPH TO ADD TO YOUR COLLECTION.

NO, I'VE BOUGHT MY QUOTA. I'VE GOT ENOUGH OF 'EM TO LET POSTERITY KNOW THAT I HAD A DRESS SUIT AND A DINNER COAT.

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By Ed Whelan

WHAT DOES
THE MYST-
ERIOUS
PAPER
MEAN?
WE SHALL
SEE TO-
MORROW

Trapped by the Flames

By George Storm

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD WINNER

And How About a Bath Towel

MARX JEWELRY COMPANY
701 7th St. N.W.

GEE, AIN'T IT FUNNY ALL

THE QUEER BIRDS YOU CAN SEE IN A DAY, WHEN YOU WORK IN A RESTAURANT, HUM, NINNIE?

SEE THEM?? AND HEAR THEM, TOO, WHEN THEY GARGLE SOUP!!

1989, SD

And Now About a Bath Towel

I BROUGHT YOUR FINGER BOWL!! NO HOURS STILL SITTING I WONDER IS WAITING FOR ??

SURE, I KNOW YOU DID - BUT... YOU FORGOT TH' SOAP ??

Dave Coverly

Tonight at 8
Cities Service
Concert Hour
Cities Service Company and its 100 public utility and petroleum subsidiaries invite you to listen this evening to their radio concert.
The program is given by the Cities Service Concert Orchestra and the Cavaliers.
W-R-C
and 18 stations associated with
National Broadcasting Co.



**POTOMAC POWER'S NET
INCOME GAINS \$24.657**

NEW YORK
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1998

**W. R. & E. Reports February
Operating Revenue of
\$479,463.**

MARKET PRICES ARE FIRM

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Electric Power Co., amounted to \$307,458.63, compared with \$283,301.42 in the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$24,587.21, according to report of operations filed with the Public Utility Commission yesterday.

Gross earnings from operations were shown as \$789,057.80 as against \$732.18 in February last year, while operating expenses were \$321,673.72 compared with \$284,845.72, leaving net earnings from operations \$467,379.08, as against \$452.79 in February, 1927.

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| Net income for the two months this | 4 |
| year was \$649,463.02, in comparison with | 2 |
| \$78,932.75 in the corresponding two | 1 |
| months last year. Gross earnings in the | 3.6 |
| 3-month period reached \$1,626,632.23, | 14.5 |
| compared with \$1,517,313.30 last year. | 21 |
| Operating expenses in the two | 10 |
| months totaled \$655,908.65 compared | 2.7 |
| with \$608,026.33 in 1927. | 10 |

The report of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., also filed with the commission yesterday, shows a net income for February of \$344,780.87, an increase of \$1,732.64 when compared with February, 1927; however, from this increase should be deducted \$30,000 received in dividends from the Potomac Electric Power Co., which was not received last year, which shows the actual gain in operations to be \$11,732.64. Operating revenues in February totaled \$479,483.19 compared with \$460,000 in the corresponding month a year ago, while operating expenses and depreciation amounted to \$413,883.93, an increase of \$11,732.64.

1922 in February, 1927.

The two-month period shows operating revenue of \$972,338.67 compared with \$993,272.43 in the first two months of 1927, while operating expenses and depreciation amounted to \$784,260.04 this year, compared with \$789,213.85 in the corresponding months last year, and showed net operating income of \$188,078.63 compared with \$174,058.58 in the same period last year.

Exchange Trading Broader.

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| light with mail sales recorded | 400 Cents |
| ington Gas Light at 90, Capital | 800 Cents |
| at 108 1/2, Potomac Electric | 800 Cents |
| 1/2 per cent preferred at 108, | 75 Cents |
| 6 per cent preferred at 112 1/2, | 800 Cents |
| U-American Co. common was | 800 Cents |
| and, quoted ex-dividend, sold in | 11,700 Cents |
| at 38. Barber & Rose, Inc., | 100 Cents |
| was a fraction easier and a | 400 Cents |
| of 50 shares changed hands | 100 Cents |
| Merchants Transfer & Storage | 100 Cents |
| another ex-dividend stock, | 1,600 Cents |
| ro lots at 105 1/2. Woodward & | 400 Cents |
| preferred, ex-dividend, sold in | 2,800 Cents |
| firm at 109 1/2. Riggs National | 100 Cents |
| lot, a small lot moving at | 610 Cents |
| | 800 Cents |

tion Railway & Electric 4 1/2
trading on the bond side of
et and sold at 93 1/2 with
oving. City & Suburban 5 1/2
4. Barber & Ross, Inc. 6 1/2
at 97; Washington Gas Light
A, sold at 104 3/4 for the \$100
for the \$1,000, while the B
at 106 1/4.

Cent Dividend Declared.

of the National Metropolitan
have declared the regular
dividend of 5 per cent, pay-
5 to stock of record April 6.
will be closed from April
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| 50 Cumb |
| 1,000 Cartis |
| 1,200 Darby |
| 200 Dave |
| 1,200 Deere |
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| 100 De For |
| 100 Detroit |
| 7,300 |

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| 300 | Domin |
| 1,900 | Dublin |

dated statement of condi-
Federal Reserve banks on
made public yesterday by
Reserve Board, shows in-
477,000 in holdings of
bills, \$13,400,000 in bills
open market, \$600,000 in
securities, \$3,900,000 in
bank reserve deposits and
Federal reserve note circula-
cash reserves declined \$15.
bills and securities were
above the amount re-

holdings of bills bought
market increased \$13,400.
certificates of indebtedness
while holdings of United
were \$1,600,000 and of
\$2,200,000 below the pre-
vious

Dividend \$1.75.

the Columbia Band & have declared the regular dividend of \$1.75 per share on stock, payable March 1, 1900.

unders Trust Report

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| report of the American | 1,300 General H |
| shows gross earnings of | 1,300 General H |
| the fiscal year ended | 130 General |
| 27. The net cash earn- | 200 General L |
| ing was \$123, or at the rate of | 1,400 General L |
| the average net cap- | 200 Gibson Oil |
| ital surplus of the trust | 1,300 Gilbert Co |
| for 1914, or | 1,000 Gilbert Co |
| totalled \$24,187.160. | 400 Glen Aft |
| At the end of the fiscal | 2,400 Globe Ad |
| year the capital and surplus | 3,300 Gold Seal L |
| totalled \$1,000,000. | 1,600 Golden Cen |
| | 1,500 Gorham M |
| | 200 Howard Co |
| | 200 Grand |

Products Director.

or. of Waggaman & Co. has been elected to the board of the Continental Corporation, according to a report by E. Taylor Chew, following the stock sale in Pittsburgh.

Ray Products Corporation, the leading manufacturer in America,

Light Report.

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300 Leonard Oil
200 Libby, McNeil &
800 Lion Oil

29 (A.P.)—BUT-
receipts, 14,316.
extra, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 49.
first (88 to 91
receipts, 134,030.
quiet. Live, ir-
light, 28 @ 31; ex-
ts, 56,772. Fresh
29, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 56.

200 Lone Star Gas
1,100 Magdalena Synd
100 Magnin & Co.
9,600 Marc. Wireless, l
5,200 Maryland Oil, Me
100 Marvel Carb. ris
50 Maryland Casua
1,700 Mason Val. Mine
2,200 Mavis Bottling
300 Mavis Corp.
100 May Drug Store
300 May

25 @ 20%; first,
30 @ 20%; storage
31 @ 32%; extra
29 @ 30. Other
; demand lim-
Santos, No. 4.
for Cuban duty

est, 12.00 @ 12.10.

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| STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Liberty Life Insurance Company,
of Chicago, Illinois | | | |
|---|-------------|---|--|
| On the first day of December, 1927. | | | |
| Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
| Capital stock, paid up, in cash..... \$175,000.00 | | Cash in office..... \$1,780.00 | |
| Capital stock, paid up, in cash..... 175,000.00 | | Real estate..... 17,400.01 | |
| | | Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 1,154,876.00 | |
| | | Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 1,154,876.00 | |
| | | Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 108,940.10 | |
| | | Interest due and accrued..... 72,186.22 | |
| | | All other assets..... 40,623.79 | |
| | | Total assets..... \$646,032.05 | |
| | | | LIABILITIES. |
| | | Net unpaid claims..... \$4,100.00 | |
| | | Reserve as required by law..... 424,027.00 | |
| | | Capital stock..... 175,000.00 | |
| | | All other liabilities..... 30,805.05 | |
| | | Total liabilities..... \$646,032.05 | |
| | | | Local Office: |
| | | | Prudential Bank Building,
715 Florida Avenue Northwest
J. G. Guiles, Manager |
| STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Columbia Fire Insurance Company
of Dayton, Ohio, | | | |
| On the first day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Act, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1913. | | | |
| Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
| Capital stock, paid up, in cash..... \$200,000.00 | | Cash in office..... \$1,780.00 | |
| Capital stock, paid up, in cash..... 200,000.00 | | Real estate..... 17,400.01 | |
| | | Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 1,154,876.00 | |
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| | | Capital stock..... 175,000.00 | |
| | | All other liabilities..... 30,805.05 | |
| | | Total liabilities..... \$646,032.05 | |
| | | | Local Office: |
| | | | Prudential Bank Building,
715 Florida Avenue Northwest
J. G. Guiles, Manager |
| STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Standard Life Insurance Company,
of Pittsburgh, Pa., | | | |
| On the first day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Act, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1913. | | | |
| Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
| Capital stock, paid up, in cash..... \$450,000.00 | | Cash in office..... \$1,780.00 | |
| Capital stock, paid up, in cash..... 450,000.00 | | Real estate..... 17,400.01 | |
| | | Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 1,154,876.00 | |
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YOUTH CONFESSES TO ROBBERY-BANK'S RUNNERS OF \$7,290

Charles Rhodes Says That He Needed Money to Pay for Schooling.

HAS LACKED JOB SINCE CHRISTMAS, HE ASSERTS

Payment of Debt to Automobile Rental Firm Leads to His Arrest.

The bold \$7,290 holdup of two Federal National Bank messengers three days ago was confessed yesterday by Charles Asaph Rhodes, 21 years old, of 126 Fifth street northeast. A charge of robbery was placed against him at the Tenth Precinct.

Information obtained by Patrolman H. G. Renner was responsible for the arrest of Rhodes. A relative of Renner's employed at a "drive-it-yourself" automobile firm became suspicious of the youth Wednesday night when Rhodes "flashed a roll," paid a debt to the concern and hired an expensive car for the evening. The suspicious were communicated to Renner.

Lieut. Jerry A. Sullivan, Detectives Oscar W. Mansfield and Dennis J. Murphy and Renner, all of the Tenth Precinct, went to Rhodes' boarding house at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and found him asleep.

Talks Freely of Hold-up.

After questioning, the youth freely confessed the robbery. He ascribed unemployment and a desire to obtain money to attend school as the motive for the crime. Seated in a brown paper wrapper and hidden in a chest in his room, he found \$5,500. In a wallet which dropped from his coat pocket while he was dressing, police found \$900 more. A loaded 32-caliber revolver was also found in the room.

At the police station house Rhodes described the crime in detail. He said that for three weeks he had been following the bank messengers, Robert Morris, 19 years old, of Alexandria, Va., and Louis Frindinger, 20, of 718 L street northeast, to familiarize himself with their route and movements. He said he had used a "rent-a-car" automobile in the shadowing and had run up a debt with the automobile company.

Was Easy Job, He Says.

On Tuesday, he said, he had resolved to commit the robbery, which he described as "an easy job," so he borrowed a car from a friend and followed the bank messengers over their route. After Morris and Frindinger had driven Miss Vivian McDonald, 19 years old, of 618 Kennedy street northwest, Frindinger's fiancée, to her place of employment, the Adams Telephone Exchange, at Fourteenth street and Columbia road northwest, Rhodes said he approached the bank messengers as they were seated in the car.

When they acknowledged themselves as messengers to a question from him, Rhodes said he leveled a revolver at them and relieved them of a handbag and wallet. He then quickly drove away and did not look back. They did.

The confessed robber told police he then drove to Benning, D. C., where he burned all checks and threw away the wallet and handbag. He confessed fear of arousing suspicion if he did not flee the city, and planned to "lay low in town" for a few days before departing.

Was on Probation.

Rhodes said he spent but \$36.80 of the loot as expenses for having his clothes cleaned, a cigarette lighter, a theater party and for the debt, and the hire of automobiles at the rental firm. When the police entered his room, he said, Rhodes told them if they had put off their coming for another day he would not have been captured, as he was planning to quit the city for the West, where he intended to attend school.

Rhodes admitted he was on probation for theft of an automobile two years ago, but stoutly denied other holdups or robberies. He was confronted with a number of holdup victims at the police station yesterday, but none identified him. He told police he had been unemployed since Christmas, when he was dismissed from the service of an express company. He said he was married, but had not seen his wife since two years ago, when he was arrested for stealing automobiles.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. The Los Angeles is the big dirigible that recently made a nonstop flight from New Jersey to Cuba.
2. The Province of Malaga in Spain is noted for the grapes.
3. Gainsborough painted the famous portrait known as the "Boy with a Red Balloon."
4. It is said that Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak in the mud so that Queen Elizabeth might walk on it.
5. Benjamin Franklin was the inventor of the lightning rod.
6. Maurice Maeterlinck wrote "The Blue Bird."
7. Coal was formed from vegetable matter under decay.
8. The superficial area of the earth is 196,940,000 square miles.
9. The letters K. C. B. signify Knight Commander of the Bath.
10. The Alpine peak known as the Jungfrau bears a name meaning "young lady" in German.

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OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

CAUGHT UNAWARE BY THE SECRET AND SWIFTNESS OF FOCH'S ATTACK ON HIS FLANK, ON JULY 18, 1918—LUDENDORFF, ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT, RUSHED HIS RESERVES ACROSS THE SALIENT TO PLUG UP THE CRACKED WESTERN FLANK AND SAVE THE FRUITS OF HIS FORMER DEFEATS.

WHEN THE FIRST DIVISION RESUMED ITS ATTACK AT 4 O'CLOCK ON THE MORNING OF JULY 19, IT FOUND THE ENEMY IN GREAT FORCE AND ARMED TO THE TEETH.

THE DOUGHBODS SWEEPED FORWARD AND TOOK CHATELLE AT ONCE, BUT THE CROSS FIRE OF MACHINE GUNS HELD UP A PART OF THE DIVISION, AND WHEN FRENCH TANKS TRIED TO PENETRATE THE WALL THEY WERE KNOCKED OUT BY DIRECT HITS.

Hell for the Second Brigade

THE 26th AND 28th INFANTRIES SWEEPED DOWN INTO THE PLOISY RAVINE. THEY FOUGHT WITH BAYONETS, GRENADES, CLUBS, RIFLES AND KNIVES. MEN FELL LIKE DEAD LEAVES BEFORE AN AUTUMN GALE. SOME COMPANIES MELTED OUT OF EXISTENCE IN THE FIGHTING. BUT AFTER EVERY SURGE FORWARD CAME THE COMMAND "ATTACK"—AND THE REFORMED DOUGHBODS WENT AT IT AGAIN. WHEN NIGHT CAME WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE DIVISION LAY FIRMLY ACROSS THE PARIS HIGHWAY.

By Ernest Henderson

TRIAL OF POLICEMAN STAPLES INTERRUPTED BY NEAR RIOT

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fused the offer Mrs. Delaney said she saw the maid "take one herself."

Staples' trial, which has been featured by quarrels on an average of every 15 minutes, between opposing counsel during the taking of testimony the past four days, got off to a violent start yesterday morning when Blanton put on his counsel packed his brief case and threatened to "quit the trial" unless Chapman W. Fowler, who appeared as counsel for Policeman Joseph Hunt, stopped "insulting" Blanton.

Fowler attempted to cross-examine Hunt following the witness' direct examination by Mr. Williams and when Blanton objected, Fowler questioned the Texan's right to object. Blanton shook with rage and said:

"I will not subject myself to the indignity of outside counsel for any witnesses that placed on the stand cross-examining everybody and making insulting insinuations against me."

"If I can't get orderly procedure here I will take this case to another tribunal where I can get a proper hearing."

Objects to Cross-Questions.

"I don't think it is proper in a trial, where the whole truth is desired, to have one or 75 witnesses employ counsel and cross-examine every one that is put on the stand."

"This city belongs to the Government of the United States. It belongs to my people back in Texas as well as to the people living in Washington and I am going to see that the people of the United States get a square deal."

Blanton was red of face and shook with emotion as he shouted his words.

"This whole matter is an interference with a committee of Congress," he charged, "and I am not going to be subjected to the indignities of permitting a committee of Congress to represent witnesses to cast reflections on my appearance here. Counsel has no right to come in here and dig at me."

Wahly Promises Protection.

Mr. Wahly assured the Texan that the board would do everything in its power to protect him from insult and indignity.

"He represents several hundred thousand people and is entitled to respect," Wahly added as Blanton resumed his seat at the counsel table and shouted: "Let's go on with this case."

At times Blanton appeared to forget completely about Staples and the matter before the board. Several times he interrupted the proceedings to make impromptu speeches.

"The prosecution rested its case about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the defense put on its first witness, asking that it have 'at least two and a half days.'"

Again Blanton turned two of the prosecution's witnesses into witnesses for the defense. Inspector Louis J. Stille, who was instrumental in working up the case against Staples, admitted under questioning by Blanton that Policemen Joseph Hunt and Frederick Schenck, of the Third Precinct, who, Blanton charges, "framed" Staples, were responsible for bringing together the women who made affidavits against the policeman.

Affidavit Was Refused.

Stoll said, the Assistant District Attorney David A. Hart and Policemen Schenck and Hunt met Charles Maddox, the owner of all alleged speaking engagements, at the Third Precinct Station, and tried to get him to make an affidavit concerning liquor selling, but that Maddox refused, stating "it would involve several members of the Police Department."

Several times during the trial Blanton has sought to obtain the address of the "mystery house" near the Third Precinct, where the women prosecution witnesses met with Policemen Schenck and Hunt.

The merger fight will now be transferred to Capitol Hill. W. A. Roberts, vice chairman of the committee on public utilities of the Federation of Citizens Associations, expressed himself as disappointed with the action of the commission. He said:

"I am unable to see that the commission's findings have done more than reaffirm some of the concessions for the representatives of the companies during the hearings. The valuation of \$50,000,000 will be for fifteen or sixteen years or longer, since it will take five or six years after the ten years are up to establish a new valuation if one is commenced at once and the commission's proposal does not guarantee that it will, only that it will not be made before ten years have expired. This valuation of \$50,000,000 for so long a time is really too high, as was shown by the evidence."

Suspension of Rates.

"It appears that the restriction with regard to suspension of increase in carfare rates would not be effective after June 1 if Congress finds itself unable to approve the merger. The commission would be in a position to demand the greatly increased fares indicated by acceptance of the \$50,000,000 rate base."

"I regret that the commission apparently gave no consideration to the questions of reduced fares for school children and peaceful settlement of labor difficulties, which are numerous other features which we urged. The

and Hunt made affidavits before Mr. Hart and Inspector Stoll against Staples, but each time he has failed. Inspector Stoll said he did not remember the exact address.

Lieut. Michael Reedy, of the Third Precinct, was called next. He said he did not file the charge against Staples accusing the latter of making a false statement to a superior officer. Lieut. Reedy stated he had no idea where the information came from, even though the charge against Staples states the alleged falsehood was made to him.

Reedy Trial Is Recalled.

One of the charges against Staples is that he told Reedy that a \$41 debt in a petition of bankruptcy filed by the policeman, when, as a matter of fact, the debt to the storage company was not listed in the petition.

Blanton, despite objections by Mr. Williams, persisted in Blanton to a charge of intoxication against Reedy heard before the trial board about nine months ago. Blanton tried to show bad feeling existing between Reedy and Staples at that time was the cause of the charge of falsehood being placed against Staples now.

During questioning of Inspector Stoll, however, it was testified Stoll refused to place Staples on the stand during the Reedy trial because he (Stoll) knew Staples would have testified in Reedy's behalf.

Williams and Blanton became involved in a wrangle. Williams insisted the Reedy trial had no bearing on this case, while Blanton was just as insistent that it had. Finally, after the two counsel had fired questions at each other for a while, both started talking at once.

Ruling Favors Blanton.

Williams insisted Blanton was trying to drag his case into "a quagmire of insinuations." Blanton shouted he only was trying to establish "another link in my chain of circumstantial evidence that the charge against Staples is a frame-up."

Chairman Wahly was appealed to by Williams for a ruling, and Wahly declared Blanton could continue if he believed it worth while to have his case argued by order.

When Reedy told Blanton he thought Staples one of the finest policemen at the Third Precinct, Blanton calmed down. Reedy repeated he held no animosity against Staples and that he wasn't responsible for the charge of falsehood being placed against Staples.

"That's fine, Mike," Blanton said, "now I am convinced some one else tried to get Staples."

Blanton said he was going to find out who was responsible for the charge if he believed it worth while to have his case argued by order.

"I believe you are a good Irishman, drunk or sober," Reedy said. "I'm never drunk," Reedy said. "Oh, well, you sober up mighty quickly, anyway, but I like a good Irishman."

Former Husband Called.

Blanton called four witnesses to tell the court about their relations with Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Williams. They were Bramhall, John Hartley, of Baltimore, Va.; Charles M. Byers, of 718 L street northwest, and Cleveland Reilly, of 823 Allison street northwest, the latter a former husband of Mrs. Williams.

Reilly said he obtained a divorce from his wife several years ago following two raids by Lieut. James O'Connell, which resulted in charges of infidelity being placed against her.

The board recessed until 9 o'clock this morning, with Mrs. Virginia Eberhart Hanley on the stand.

Blanton declared he was ready to move by more than \$200,000 that the supervision of and approved by the Public Utilities Commission is prepared to approve the agreement with the further understanding that, pending legislation by the present session of Congress, or in the event of legislation by Congress favorable to this agreement for a period of one year after the date of closing present rates of fare shall remain in force. The term "date of closing" is used as defined in your agreement.

Reservation Is Made.

"The action of this commission on said agreement shall not be taken as approval of the consideration mentioned therein for properties or stocks, nor of the agreed rate base as binding upon it in any future determination of the fair value of the properties used and useful for the public convenience belonging to the Washington company, the Capital Company or the bus company, or to be acquired by the new company."

If these modifications meet with your approval, you are requested to re-draft the agreement in accordance therewith, have same properly executed and advise the commission if same has been approved by the stockholders of the three companies, and to submit a draft of legislation which would give effect to its terms."

Amends Paragraph 13.

"5. Paragraph 13 should be amended to read as follows: 'This agreement is conditioned upon the new company being relieved, by appropriate legislation enacted for the purpose, from the expense of crossing or special policemen, the laying of new pavement, the making of permanent improvements, renewals or repairs to the pavement of streets and public bridges, and the permanent improvements, renewals or repairs to public bridges, which the street car lines operate, except that the new company shall bear the entire cost of paving repairs or replacements incident to track repairs, renewals or repairs made at a time when the street or bridge is not being paved, and shall bear one-fourth (1/4) the cost of other paving, repaving or maintenance of paving between its tracks and for two (2) feet outside of the outer rails, and shall bear the excess cost of construction and maintenance of public bridges due to the existence or installation of its tracks on such bridges, but nothing herein shall relieve the company of liability from street paving as set out in

Text of Agreement.

The decision of the commission was embodied in a letter to be sent to the Washington Railway & Electric Co., the Capital Company and to Harley P. Wilson. Its full text was as follows: The Public Utilities Commission has given careful consideration to the agreement submitted by you setting forth the terms of a proposed unification of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., the Capital Company and the Washington Rapid Transit Co. Consideration has been given to the evidence submitted at the hearing and to all other information in the possession of the commission.

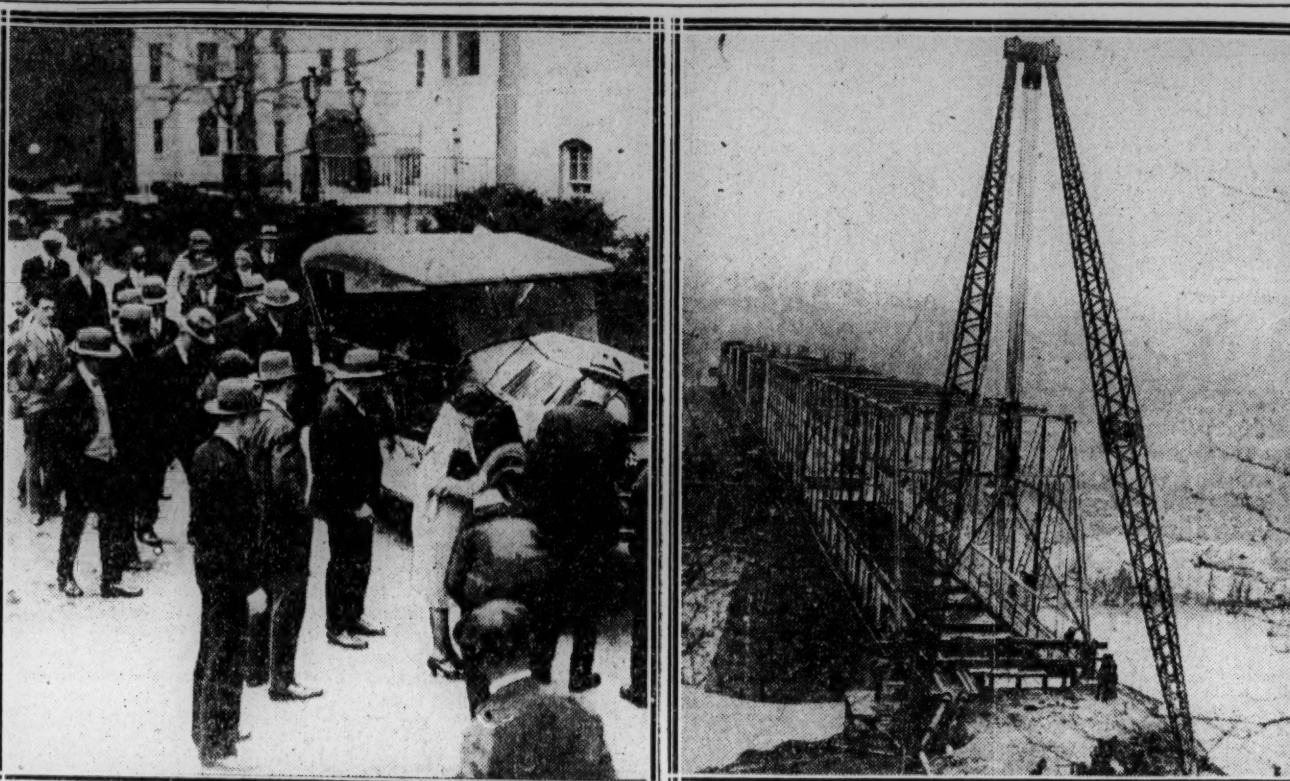
"The commission finds itself unable to approve the agreement unless certain modifications are made which are set forth below: The commission considers that it would be improper for it to nominate directors in the new company and, therefore, does not approve of so much of paragraph 3 as places the nomination of three directors in its hands."

"2. The public company shall be liquidated and absorbed when and if the Public Utilities Commission shall require it."

Statement on Power Contract.

"3. Paragraph 10 of the agreement should be modified so that the power contract between the Potomac Electric Power Co. and the new company shall run for the life of whichever of the franchises of these two companies ex-

CAMERA PORTRAYS NEWS EVENTS



DELICATE JOB. Suspending one end of Chain Bridge, weighing 49 tons, while repairs are made to the 100-year-old abutment is a delicate operation as can be seen from the picture.

Underwood and Underwood.

DEATH CAR. District Supreme Court jury which is trying James O'Donnell on manslaughter charges inspecting the automobile which he is alleged to have been driving when it crashed into a fire truck and killed Lieut. Samuel L. Gallahan last fall.



CONFESSES. Charles Rhodes, 21 years old, who has confessed, police say, to robbing two Federal American National Bank runners Tuesday, being returned to the Tenth Precinct after showing where he burned the money satchel. Left to right—Detectives Oscar Mansfield and E. C. Rhue, and Rhodes. In back are Detectives H. G. Renner and D. J. Murphy.

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ADVANCED MUSIC PLAYED MELODY WAY OVER RADIO

Children, 7 and 11 Years Old Broadcast Performance From Station WMAL.

NEW PROGRAM PLANNED

Intermediate and advanced lessons of the Melody Way of piano playing, lessons for which appear in the Sunday editions of The Washington Post, were played by two children from radio station WMAL as the feature of a series of a series of radio programs broadcast by The Post.

David Crandall, 7 years old, of 441 Brown street northwest, a "veteran" of two months' study, played "My Pony" (lesson 5) and "Lady Moon" (lesson 6). Martha P. Marston, 11, of 1448 Piny road northwest, demonstrated the more advanced lessons, "Waltz" by Duvernoy (lesson 11), and "Swedish Polka" (lesson 12).

Francis X. Regan, secretary-treasurer of the Homer L. Kitt Piano Co., conducted the program. In response to questions submitted to the Melody Way Editor of The Post, he declared that it was not too late to become a member of the club, which is being organized by The Post, that back lessons are still available at either The Post Building, the Homer L. Kitt or the Arthur Jordan Piano Co. stores. The two firms are cooperating with The Post in making Melody Way a success.

Mrs. Harriette Crandall, mother of the Crandall boy, herself a music teacher, explained what Melody Way was. She declared it was a system taught by melody rather than by the keyboard of a piano and gave the system her endorsement.

The program began at 8:15 o'clock and terminated at 8:35 o'clock. Dr. Alexander Hennenman, prominent local music teacher, composer and instructor, will conduct the third program Thursday from station WMAL. The sixth lesson of the Melody Way system will appear in the Sunday edition of The Post.

Correction Urged Of Children's Eyes

Correcting the vision of children is one of the essentials due to the younger generation of the world. Dr. A. D. Alexander, prominent local music teacher, explained what Melody Way was. She declared it was a system taught by melody rather than by the keyboard of a piano and gave the system her endorsement.

James E. Collier was appointed chairman of the special committee of ten to raise money for the new night meeting. He will be assisted by Roy Crampton, Paul Davis, A. W. Deffenbacher, Frank Driscoll, Thornton Downham, Michael Doyle, Bertram Emerson, Frank Fenwick and Walter Dunham. Mr. Crampton, who is chairman of the ladies' night committee, reported that virtually all plans have been completed for the event April 14. The club, by a unanimous vote, endorsed Maj. Edwin Hesse, superintendent of police, and his administration.

City's Business Area Enlarged, Grant Says

There are 2,000 more acres set aside for business purposes in the District at this time than are now developed in residences. Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, Jr., director of public buildings and grounds, yesterday told the Washington Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon in the Washington Hotel. About 7,000 acres have been set aside here for business, he said.

Col. Grant told the club party he has a real economic value for health, and asked its members to back the National Capital Park and Planning Commission's "city beautiful" program for Washington. He said that the city is a beautiful city, and that the city is a beautiful city.

"Two-Gun" Robber Gets 15-Year Term

William C. Ware, colored, who used two pistols on December 1, 1927, to hold up and rob Walter L. Carter, a Port of Baltimore stevedore, yesterday was sentenced to 15 years in prison yesterday by Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy in Criminal Court on a charge of robbery.